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MOTOR LORRY CRASH.

Driver Charged with
Manslaughter.

MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS.

In connection with the lorry accident near the Tai Hang distillery at Aberdeen on June 24, which resulted in the death of a man named Leung Tong and a woman named To Sze, the driver of the motor lorry, Fong Yee-chon, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day to face a charge of manslaughter in the case of Leung Tong only.

When he appeared before Mr. Lindsell on June 26, before the deaths of the two victims, Fong pleaded "guilty" to a charge of "wanton and furious driving," thereby causing bodily harm to 25 passengers of the lorry. He is now represented by Mr. Horace Lo, and pleaded "not guilty" to the manslaughter charge.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, conducted the case for the Crown.

Dairy Farm Incline.
In outlining the facts of the case, Counsel said that the lorry was driven down the incline leading from the Dairy Farm to the distillery at a high speed. It swerved from side to side, balanced on two wheels on one side and then on two wheels on the other side. Then it got back on all four wheels, continued downhill for a short distance, and then suddenly swung toward the side of a bridge on the road. It hit the side and then toppled over on its side. Twenty-five Chinese, men and women who were riding in the lorry were thrown out and injured, two so seriously that they subsequently died in hospital.

Just before the lorry hit the side of the bridge, the accused jumped out and left the lorry to its fate. The sudden swerving of the lorry to the side of the bridge was probably due to the driving wheel being swung round as the accused jumped off.

By the Magistrate: The lorry had a right-hand drive.

"Lost His Head?"
Mr. Fitzroy said that the "spill" occurred when the lorry was near the level part of the road. Had the accused stuck to the wheel and kept the lorry straight, the accident would have been prevented, but apparently he lost his head.

When the lorry was found by the Police the brakes were found to be in excellent order. The lorry was driven to town and, going at 20 miles per hour, it was pulled up within 18 feet when the brakes were applied.

Dairy Farm Hill. Mr. Fitzroy explained, fell very rapidly down and at some point down the incline the lorry must have been put in neutral, and, with the brakes not effectively applied, its weight naturally caused it to gather speed on way downhill.

Then the lorry came to a double bend on the road and it was concluded that in going round these bends the lorry went out of control. The people riding in the lorry did not know much of what actually happened, but the spill was seen by some persons of the distillery.

Plans of the scene of the accident were then put in by Mr. C. H. Lamb, of the P.W.D., after which some evidence was taken and then the case adjourned.

MOTOR SPEED.

POLICE PATROLS ON
CYCLES.

London, Yesterday.
The House of Commons has approved the Government's proposal to abolish the speed limit for motor cars by a two to one majority. It is proposed that when the decision takes effect a system of Police patrols on motor-cycles and in motor cars will be established, the cost to be met out of grants from the Road Fund.

Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Transport, said the speed limit system had broken down, but that with the abolition of the limit, dangerous driving would have to be reduced. The Government would publish a "Highway Code" for the education, not only of motorists, but also for pedestrians, who needed it equally.—British Wireless Service.

RENT TANGLE.

MAN AND WOMAN FIGURE IN
LAWSUIT.

"ONLY A SCHOOL NAME."

His Honour, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), was called on to decide the relationship of a man and a woman who appeared before him this morning in the Summary Court in an action brought against the man by the On Kat Tong firm.

The man, whose name was given as "Cheng Kam-yau alias Cheng Choi," was sued for the recovery of \$56 in respect of two months' rent due under his tenancy at No. 6 George Street.

An employee of the plaintiff firm said that the On Kat Tong was a firm of rent collectors. The defendant was the occupier of No. 6 George Street and the rent receipts were made at first in the name of Cheng Choi. The woman was also residing in the same flat. The defendant remained a tenant until the seventh month of the last Chinese year, when he requested that in future the receipts for rent be made out in the name of Cheng Kam-yau. He also stated that Cheng Choi was only his school name, and that Cheng Kam-yau was his proper name. Although the name on the receipt was changed, defendant was still to pay the rent, but he did not do so for two months. Witness added that the woman in Court with defendant was, in fact, his wife, and that the plaintiff firm had never received any payment in respect of rent from her.

Not His Wife.
Defendant denied that the woman was his wife. He said that he had vacated the premises, and the rent receipts were then changed into the woman's name. Cheng Kam-yau was the woman's name and not his.

Plaintiff called two witnesses to testify that the woman was defendant's wife.
In the witness box, the woman denied that defendant was her husband. She added that her husband was away and that the defendant was merely a fellow countryman of hers. She admitted taking over possession of the house after the defendant had vacated.

In giving judgment for the defendant with costs, his Honour said that it was quite clear to him that two months' rent were owing, and that the defendant had been a tenant at the house. He was also satisfied that the name of Cheng Kam-yau was not defendant's name. No matter what the relationship was between defendant and the woman, he felt sure that they were not husband and wife. And since the action was taken out against the man, he would, therefore, give judgment in his favour.

RAID IN GODOWN.

HAUL OF 422,000
CIGARETTES.

A PREMATURE ALARM.

A Chinese named Leung Sik-pui, described as a cook employed at a Chinese shop at 131 Queen's Road West, to-day pleaded "not guilty" before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a charge of unlawful possession of 422,000 dutiable cigarettes.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said that on information received, Revenue men raided a godown situated in the basement of the house on Saturday. There were three exits to this place and as only one was guarded, most of the people connected with the place got away.

The accused was arrested in the shop. He had a key which fitted the door of the basement. He was seized as he was trying to run away. After the discovery of the cigarettes the accused said that the basement was rented by his master to the Sang Lee shop.

This shop was also raided but apparently those connected with it had been warned and got out before the raiders arrived. A quantity of papers were found here and the prosecution wanted time to get these translated.
The Magistrate accordingly remanded the accused until to-morrow morning.

ANOTHER RISING IN INDIA BEGUN.

Law Breakers Ready to
Launch Campaign.

POLICE INJURED BY MOB

Yeotal, Berar, Yesterday.

Eight thousand volunteers, forming the first batch of the Forest Law breakers, have marched to Pusad in readiness to launch the Satyagraha campaign on July 10. The expedition is fully equipped, from axes to ambulances and bandages and has a qualified doctor in attendance.

Poona, Yesterday.

A large procession proceeding to Yerwade gaoi in homage to Mahatma Gandhi, was held up in the Bund Gardens. The processionists squatted on the road until the early morning and refused to disperse. They stoned the police and several policemen were injured, also a military officer who was passing by in a motor car. The police finally charged with lathis and scattered the crowd, several of whom were injured.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

KING'S SPEECH AWAITED WITH
INTEREST.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

It is expected that this week the terms of reference and the details of the personnel of the round table conference on India due to open in London on October 20, will be announced simultaneously in London and India. The King will refer to the future of his Indian subjects when on Tuesday he opens India House, Aldwych. His speech will be broadcast and will be in reply to the address of welcome by the High Commissioner.

The composition of the round table conference and its terms of reference are awaited with great interest. The attendance of all classes of representative Indian opinion is desired and the terms of reference are expected to be very wide.

Suggestions that a free and open conference will virtually lead to the shelving of the Simon report are, however, emphatically denied in official circles. It is thought probable that Mr. Wedgwood Benn will make a statement on the situation in response to Parliamentary questions which will be addressed to him to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

MARRIED 27 YEARS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR
MAJESTIES' WEDDING.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Congratulations from all parts of the world were to-day received by the King and Queen on the celebration of the 27th anniversary of their wedding. Yesterday Dr. Julio Prestes, President-elect of Brazil, and members of his suite, lunched privately with their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless Service.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

The following appears in the C.P.R. Bulletin for June:

General Agent Hong Kong, in his report covering the Empress of Russia's March-April voyage, says: "For this sailing outward there were three passengers, who were booked Vancouver to Honolulu only, Mr. and Mrs. H.M.S. and Mrs. E.S.S. They were so well pleased with the steamer that they asked for their passage to be extended to the Orient and return back to America. Accordingly Purser Moir arranged through Honolulu Agents to obtain return accommodations for them on the Empress of Russia."

"There were also Mr. and Mrs. E. P. K., who were booked from Honolulu to Manila and return to America by the Empress of Russia, and they were so pleased with the Empress of Russia that they arranged to cancel their passage of the Empress of Russia and to return to America by the Empress of Russia to Vancouver."

BRITISH GIRL WINS KING'S CUP RACE.

Defeats International
Pilots.

HER FIRST LONG FLIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

After Miss Amy Johnson's wonderful solo flight to Australia and the Duchess of Bedford's record breaking journey to and from Africa, another British airwoman earned distinction yesterday when Miss Winifred Brown, the 26-year-old Manchester girl, won the air race for the King's Cup against a competition of over 80 men pilots, including many of International fame. Miss Brown piloted an Avro Avian machine with a Cirrus three engine. The handicappers placed her fourteenth to the start from Hanwell on a 750 mile round Britain flight, but she steadily improved her position and following a wonderfully accurate course, arrived back at Hanwell 11 minutes ahead of the second machine flown by A. S. Butler, one of the pioneers of aviation, who was piloting a De Havilland Moth with a Gipsy two engine.

Tremendous Ovation.

Flight Lieutenant Wagborne, Britain's Schneider Cup winner, was third in a Blackburn Bluebird with a Gipsy one engine, and

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A shallow depression covers China. A trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to Guam. Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The American Consulate-General has received the following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory:

To-day, 8.50 a.m.—Typhoon in about 127 degrees Long E. and 17 degrees Lat N., almost stationary.

Typhoon in about 140 degrees Long E. and 14 degrees Lat N., almost stationary.

Rainfall
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.61 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 34.67 inches against an average of 41.87.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	79	86
Macao	79	90
Pratas Island	84	89
Manila	75	96
Poonchow	81	91
Amoy	80	74
Swatow	78	96
Chafso	72	95
Shanghai	79	91

Mrs. A. S. Butler, wife of the second pilot to arrive, came fourth in a De Havilland Puss Moth machine.

Fifty-eight machines completed the course and Miss Brown received tremendous cheers on arriving when she descended from her machine, her face blackened with exhaust fumes, and later when she received the King's Cup and Slidley Challenge Trophy. Miss Brown had never before flown such a long distance. She maintained an average speed of 102.7 miles per hour over a 750 miles course. Irrespective of the handicap the best times were those of Butler in a Gipsy Moth at 129.7 miles an hour, Mrs. Butler in a Puss Moth at 129.5 miles an hour and Flight Lieutenant Fielding, piloting Prince George's Hawk Moth, whose speed was 126 miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

An Earlier Report.

The King's Cup air race was won by Miss Winifred Brown, who flew an Avro Avian machine and completed the course at an average speed of 102.7 miles an hour. Miss Brown also won the Slidley Trophy for light aeroplanes. A. S. Butler, in an O.H. Puss Moth, came second, and Flight Lieutenant Wagborne, third in a Blackburn Bluebird. The race, which was over a course of 750 miles, began in the morning in brilliant weather. The

THEFT FROM GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Marauder Caught
Red-Handed.

A SHARP SENTENCE.

Ku Chi, an unemployed Chinese, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of articles and clothing, valued at \$50, the property of students of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon. A second charge was preferred as to the theft of clothing belonging to an amah employed at the school.

Detective-Sergeant Naughton said that accused got into the premises by climbing over the wall. He put the stolen articles in a bag, and was caught red-handed by an Indian constable as he was leaving.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, head mistress of the school, gave evidence on behalf of the girl to whom the property belonged.

His Worship convicted, and passed sentence of five months' imprisonment on the first charge, and two months on the second—the sentences to run concurrently.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DELEGATES TO LAMBETH
CONFERENCE.

300 BISHOPS ATTEND.

London, Yesterday.

The largest assembly of the episcopacy in the history of the Anglican Church gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday for the service in preparation for the opening of the seventh Lambeth Conference to-day.

There were over 300 Bishops from all over the world, white, yellow, and black, including the Japanese Prelate, who was once a Buddhist; the native Lord Bishop of Dornakal, South India; and Bishop Howell, a native of Africa.

The deliberations will be secret and will last five weeks, the unity of the Church being the principal item on the agenda, including the South Indian reunion scheme. The conference will not hold legislative powers, being merely advisory.—Reuter.

FLIGHT FAILS.

PLANE OF WOULD-BE ATLANTIC
FLYER CATCHES FIRE.

PILOT BURNED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Squadron Leader Wynne-Eyton crashed this morning when starting from St. John's, Newfoundland, for Harbour Grace, preparatory to a trans-Atlantic solo flight in a light aeroplane. The machine caught fire and was destroyed. Eyton received face injuries and was taken to hospital.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD FLIGHT.

KINGSFORD SMITH'S GREAT
FEATS.

London, Saturday.

Major Kingsford Smith and his companions in the "Southern Cross," who flew the Atlantic last week, have arrived at Oakland, California, after flying across the United States.

It was from Oakland that these airmen, started on their trans-Pacific flight. They are thus the first to fly round the world by the direct route over the Pacific and the Atlantic. Kingsford Smith piloted the machine on every stage. He has been promoted to Wing Commander.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

first of the 88 starters was a single-seater Moth which left at eight o'clock. The scratch machine, a powerful Vickers Vellore, left at 10.40. Crowds watched the flyers depart from Hanworth and assembled at various points along the course where the conditions prescribed compulsory halts. The route embraced Leicester, Hull, Newcastle (turning point), Leeds, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton. There were seven women competitors, including Lady Balfour and Miss Winifred Spooner. Bunter and British Wireless Service.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General.
Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.
Equipment Officer. Crown Sgt. R15 Ow Yeung Kin-heng is appointed Equipment Officer vice Sub-Inspector E. Mow Fung resigned, with effect from July 4.

Indian Company.
Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: White Uniform and belt and cap with white cover.

Flying Squad.
Strength. The following recruits have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted as under:—

Constable R334 Harold Kew and R335 Tam Kong-ling to Hong Kong Section as from July 5.

Constable R351 Amos Bush to Kowloon Section as from July 5.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tan-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength. Constable R405, Li L-sang, has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from June 12.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Members will bring their revolvers, belts and holsters. Uniform optional.

Miscellaneous.
Life Saving Class. At the examination held by P. Sergt. R. J. Hunt, Royal Life Saving Society's examiner, on July 3 at the Kennedy Town Bathing Beach, the following members of the Hong Kong Police Reserves qualified for the Life Saving Certificate and Medalion:—
Mr. Sirdar Khan, A.S.P. (R.), Constables R215 Fazal Mohamed, R235 Mohamed and R250 Mohamed Ramzan and R250 A. Hamid of the Indian Company, and Constable R339 A. Mooney, of the Flying Squad Section.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

5,000 HOMELESS.

RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN DYE
WORKS.

300 HOUSES WRECKED.

London, Saturday.

The death roll in the Castleford chemical explosion has now risen to twelve. The accident occurred at the works of Hickson and Partners, Ltd., which are located in one of the most congested parts of Castleford and cover an area of eight acres.

The whole of the plants were destroyed and the wreckage was scattered over an area of over a mile away from the works. In addition, three hundred houses were wrecked and five hundred people have been rendered homeless. There is hardly a window of a house intact in the whole town.

SCISSORS BLADE AS WEAPON.

Husband's Attack on
His Wife.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

The Wyndham Street stabbing affair, which occurred on the evening of June 24, had its sequel before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese named Ku Cho-kai was sentenced to six months' hard labour for an attack on his wife, Yeung Yuk-fa, a wash amah employed on the third floor of 2, Wyndham Street.

The woman, who had just come out of hospital, but was still weak, gave her evidence sitting on a chair. She said that accused came to her to ask for money. First he asked for \$10, then \$7 and then \$5, but she insisted that she had no money to give him.

Accused then told her to go with him to his uncle to raise a loan, but she refused. Finally he asked her to go downstairs with him as he had a secret to tell her. She followed him down.

On the second floor landing he suddenly turned round and, seizing her with one hand, stabbed her with a weapon which he held in the other. The weapon looked to her like a scissor blade. He stabbed her on the breast, left foot, and right arm. She ran away from him. She thought she called out "Save Life" two or three times and then collapsed and became unconscious. She was in hospital for ten days.

Desertion Alleged.

Accused's statement was that his wife deserted him in Swatow. When he heard that she was working as an amah in Hong Kong, he came here to persuade her to return. "This she refused to do, saying: 'You mind your own business now, and I will mind mine. Don't interfere with me. Go away.'"

He (accused) told her: "You are my wife and must obey me. What is the use of having a wife if she goes to work outside?"

The woman's reply was to demand that accused sign a document agreeing to separate. As they had been married for ten years and had no trouble before, accused concluded from this that the woman had a lover. So, still with the idea of taking her away with him, he deceived her into going with him, promising to take her to some one to draw up the separation agreement.

No Premeditation?

When they got down stairs they again quarrelled and the woman tried to run away. Accused said: "I caught hold of her and we struggled. Then both fell to the ground. On the ground my hand touched the broken scissor and I seized it. Then I cut her accidentally. I did not bring the instrument with me, and even after I seized it I had no intention of injuring her. It was not premeditated, so I leave the matter to your Worship. I only want to add that she is my wife and I want her back."

His Worship convicted and passed sentence as stated above.

"REDS" IN WANCHAI.

SHORT DEMONSTRATION
QUELLED.

Three arrests were made in Wanchai last night as a result of a "demonstration" alleged to have been instigated by local "Reds." Shortly before seven o'clock a shouting crowd, headed by standard bearers with red flags tied to poles, raced across the reclamation to Johnston Road. Here they threw stones at the trams, holding up the service for a short time until the Police arrived on the scene and restored order.

After the crowd had melted, following the arrest, the Police found a basket full of papers believed to be of a seditious nature. The papers are being translated and in the meantime the three arrested men are being held in custody. They will probably come before a Magistrate to-morrow.

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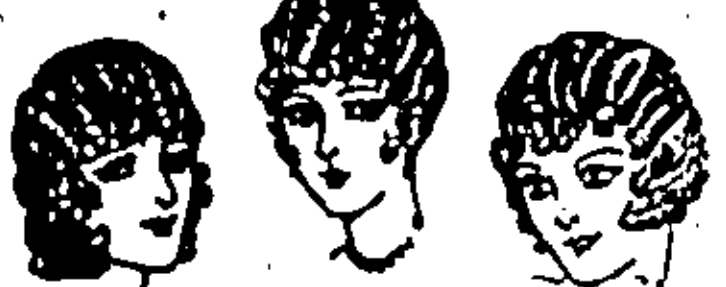
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BOMB OUTRAGE.**ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHANGHAI TRAIN.**

Shanghai, Saturday.
An attempt was made to wreck the night express from Nanking to Shanghai last night, on which a number of prominent Government officials were travelling. A bomb placed on the railway lines exploded, wrecking several rails, but the noise awoke farmers nearby, who warned the Station Master at Changchow in time for him to stop the express, which was delayed for five hours. No arrests had been made.—Reuter.

DIRECT FLYING.

Oakland, California, Saturday.
Kingford-Smith is now promoted to Wing Commander. He arrived in the Southern Cross and is thus the first to complete the round-the-world flight by a direct route over the Pacific to the Atlantic. Reuter's American Service.

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LESSON-SERMON**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.**

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 6.

The Golden Text was: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of Hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (Isa. 44.6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands. They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vestment shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail" (Hebr. 1.10-12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as Spirit or Mind" (p.331).

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS.**CHINESE ANGRY WITH MR. LENOX SIMPSON.**

Nanking, July 4.
In view of the recent advices from Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London, that the British Government were about to deal with Mr. Lenox Simpson according to law, the Waichiaopu has cabled to Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, to urge that Government for speedy action against Mr. Simpson and also for an early reply in the matter.—Canton News Agency.

AIRMEN MISSING?**ANXIETY FELT FOR FATE OF YOUNG BRITONS.****NO NEWS FOR TWO DAYS.**

Bangkok, Saturday.
Anxiety is felt for the fate of the British airmen Hook and Matthews. They left Akyab for Rangoon on Thursday, since when no news has been forthcoming. Originally it was thought that they might have continued their flight to Bangkok without touching Rangoon, but they have not arrived here. Search parties are being organised.—Reuter.

A Crash.
Rangoon, Saturday.
The Government has received a message to the effect that the aeroplane in which Hook and Matthews are flying is reported to have crashed twelve miles from Tanugup. The local authorities have been asked to carry out an immediate search.—Reuter.

[A message from Allahabad on June 30 stated:—The airmen, Hook and Matthews, who are attempting a record flight from England to Australia, took off from here for Calcutta yesterday morning. They were forced to return, however, owing to strong head winds. They were further delayed by a leakage in the petrol tank.]

FOURTH OF JULY.**HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN CANTON.****HAPPY RELATIONS**

Canton, Friday.
The American Consul-General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins were at Home at the American Consulate today, the Fourth of July, between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., to a large number of friends, comprising Chinese officials, members of the Consular Body, officers of the American, British, French, and Japanese gunboats in the harbour, members of the Shamen community and residents in the suburbs. So large was the crowd that the two spacious drawing rooms of the Consulate were taxed to the limit. What with a typhoon hanging in the outskirts of the city and the temperature over 90 degrees in the shade, the atmosphere in the rooms was anything but cooling, although the ceiling fans were doing their best to dispel the heat. In spite of these little inconveniences—at this moment of writing, though not at the time in question, every body seemed to be in the happiest vein, and the hum of little chats here and there sounded like the rhythm of a Rolls-Royce engine in motion.

Naval Salutes.

Just as the hour struck noon, the guns of the foreign naval units off Shamen boomed out their salute to the Anniversary of the United States of America, the company was called to attention when the Consul General raised his glass, intimating thereby he was going to speak. Opening his address by remarking that it was the seventh—and last time that he and Mrs. Jenkins would celebrate the Glorious Fourth in Canton, Mr. Jenkins said as follows:—

"We appreciate the honour of the presence of Chairman and Madame Chen Min-shu, Chinese friends—both official and unofficial, Consular Colleagues, and friends.
"We have enjoyed our stay in Canton on account of the hospitality shown us by His Excellency and Madame Chen Min-shu and other friends.

"We have known each other well—Chairman and Madame Chen Ming-shu, Mayor Lam Man-kai, Admiral Chan Chak, General Auy Yang-ku, and other Chinese friends—and we shall leave them with regret. But we shall always keep in mind our Chinese and other friends.

"In conclusion, I ask you to raise your glasses to drink to the prosperity of China, and to the health and happiness of Chairman Chen Ming-shu, the members of the Provincial Government, and the Mayor."

Extreme Cordiality.

Chairman Chen Ming-shu replied to Mr. Jenkins' toast, thus:—
"We are glad to be present to-day at this anniversary of the United States of America.

"You have just heard of the approaching departure of the Consul General. During his seven years' residence in Canton, I am happy to say that the relations between him and the officials have been marked by extreme cordiality and friendliness. Therefore while on the one hand, we congratulate him on his promotion, on the other hand, we cannot but regret that he is leaving us. Fortunately, Hong Kong is not far away, and we sincerely trust that the friendship be-

GUILTY OF FRAUD?**QUEENSLAND'S LEADER FACES GRAVE CHARGE.****\$40,000 INVOLVED.**

Sydney, Saturday.
The Federal Treasurer, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore, has resigned following the announcement of the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Theodore was Premier.

The Commission finds that Mr. Theodore and another Labour ex-Premier, W. McCormack, also Mr. Goddard, who was Mines Manager of Chillagoe, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State to purchase mines for \$40,000.

Mr. Theodore, interviewed, hotly denied the charges, which he declared, were the work of his political enemies. Mr. Theodore has made clear that his resignation will only operate until these charges are cleared up.

Premier's New Job.
Canberra, Saturday.
It is understood that the Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. Scullin, will act as Treasurer in consequence of Mr. Theodore's resignation, but it is not yet known who will deliver the Budget.—Reuter.

[During the Federal election campaign Mr. Theodore boasted, or promised, as his opponents put it] that if Labour were victorious at the polls the mines would be open in a fortnight. That boast has been doomed to non-fulfilment, first by the limited industrial powers of the Commonwealth and the point-blank refusal of the Ministry to defy the Constitution and take revolutionary action, and secondly by the Ministry's declared policy of "no wages reduction."

CANTON PLANES.**SOLD BY FAR EASTERN AVIATION CO.**

Canton, Saturday.
It is learned from a reliable authority that the Far East Aviation Company in Hong Kong lately contracted to deliver three Avion planes to the Canton Aviation School at Taishatui. The planes are without engines, being intended to replace other machines. They are of the same type as were supplied to the school last year, and as the school has a large stock of engines, it was unnecessary to order more. They are due to arrive in Hong Kong by the end of this month.
Mr. Vaughan Fowler, the head of the Company, who recently made a trip to England, via Siberia, is understood to have already returned to China—the latest news being that he is now in Shanghai.—Canton News Agency.

YCHOW OUTRAGE.**"REDS" FIRE ON BRITISH WARSHIP.**

Hankow, Friday.
(Suppressed by Censor).
It is officially stated that Ychow was taken by "Red" troops yesterday.

The British warship Teal was fired on by "Reds" forces and two ratings were wounded. Their names are not known. H.M.S. Teal replied with heavy gunfire.

The British warship was proceeding from Hankow to Ychow at the time of the outrage.—Reuter.

British Launch Seized.

Shanghai, Saturday.
Great Red activity prevails at the north end of Tungting Lake from Ychow to Shaoh. The Communists fired on H.M.S. Teal, Bee, Scarab, and Guam near Chenglin. Two British bluejackets were wounded and one American killed. Jardine's launch Shun Wo was seized and burned.
The Wuchang-Changsha Railway has been cut in numerous places.—Reuter.

tween us that has grown and nurtured in Canton, will be continued while he is in that Colony.
"On behalf of the 8th Route Army, the Municipal Government, the Provincial Government, and Madame Chen Ming-shu, I raise my glass to drink to the prosperity of the United States of America and to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins."
The Chairman's speech was ably interpreted in English by Mr. Leong Chin-hwai, of the Foreign Bureau of the Municipality.—Canton News Agency.

OPTIMISTIC.**SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.****REBELS LOSING?**

Kweitch, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was interviewed by our representative yesterday morning at the picturesque Headquarters of Linho, on the Lunghai Railway, 112 miles west of Hsuehchowfu.

The Generalissimo, who was in the best of humour and smiling happily, discussed the war frankly, and declared that Lunghai was the important front. The hostilities were proceeding as far as he could see, in the Government's favour.

The Government's positions were well fortified and they were meeting a steadily lessening resistance. The Government's object was not so much to gain ground or capture cities, but to eliminate the enemy as a fighting force.

Tactics Changed.
The Generalissimo declared that the war had been protracted because the enemy, who had attacked from the outset, had now changed their tactics and were remaining on the defensive. The Government, however, since the beginning of the war, had reduced the enemy's forces by three-quarters.

The Generalissimo expressed the opinion that hostilities would last at the most for another month.

Discussing the Shantung situation, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek emphasised that whatever forces the Northerners were sending across the Yellow River would not be allowed to return. Their fate would be settled in Shantung.

Threat to Yen.
"As soon as Yen Hsi-shan steps into Shantung it will be his doom."

Turning to the question of the Peking Hankow Railway, Chiang Kai-shek stated that Feng Yuxiang had originally planned to attack Hankow and had now abandoned the idea.

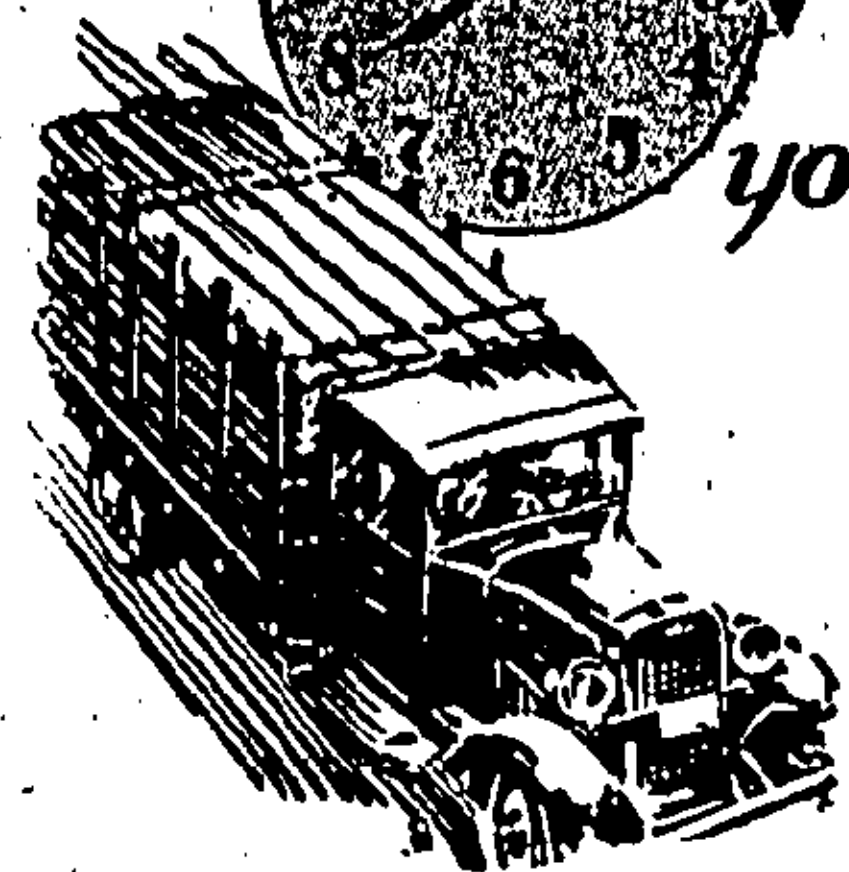
"I feel that we have reached such a point that wherever the enemy see the blue and white Nationalist emblem they refuse to advance. They have lost their morale."

Chiang Kai-shek declared that the Government had sufficient forces to subjugate the enemy

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without the assistance of Chang Hsueh-liang.

He added: "Anyone who defies the Government aims to destroy peace and the unification of China. Such persons must be exterminated."

Future Plans.
When the war is over he is planning to proceed with the unification of China step by step. There was nothing about Chiang

Kai-shek to suggest that he had been wounded. He laughingly gave the lie to reports to that effect which had been circulated all over China. He is looking very sunburnt and fit and is distinctly cheerful.

The Quarter Master General of the National Armies declared in an interview that the Government food supplies were sufficient to last six months.—Reuter.

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PANAMA MARU	Monday, 7th July.
CANADA MARU	Wednesday, 6th August.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 18th July.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
JAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhal.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 25th July.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday, 9th July.
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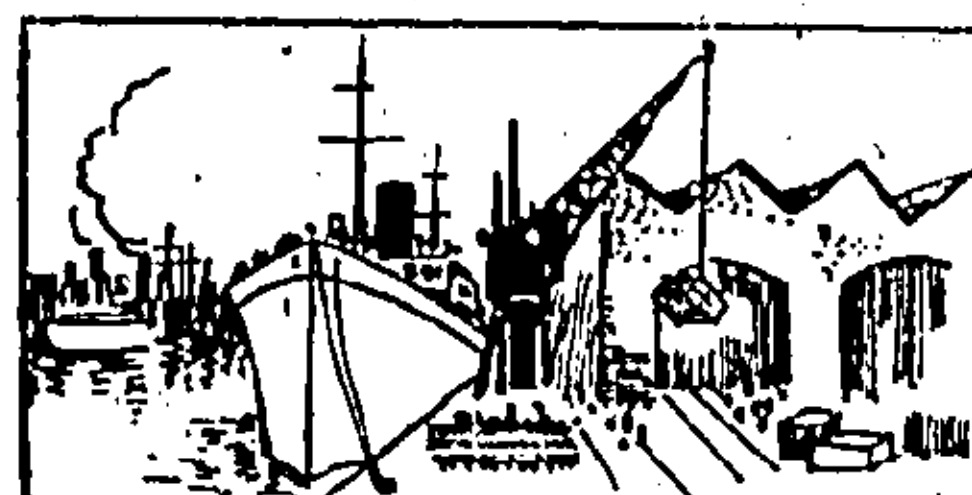
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GOVERNOR'S YACHT RUNS AGROUND.

Uncharted Reef off Kelantan Struck.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) had a rather unpleasant experience during his tour up-country, on June 17, when his yacht, the Sea Belle II, ran aground on an uncharted reef on the north-west side of the northern Perhentian Islands. Capt. Macdonald was in command of the vessel.

The mishap occurred only about half a mile from shore, and it is thought little damage has been caused to the yacht.

His Excellency and his private secretary, Mr. Hyde, immediately went ashore, landing at Besut, and from there proceeded by road to Kota Bahru, from where the tour was to be proceeded with as arranged.

Arrangements were made, in Singapore, to send a salvage party up to the stranded vessel, which was aground on a coral reef, and it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in getting the yacht afloat again. The Singapore Harbour Board sent up a tug, says the Straits Times.

Lady Clementi, who accompanied His Excellency on part of his tour, was not on board, having gone as far as Kuantan, and from there proceeded with Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., A.D.C., to Fraser's Hill where she was joined by His Excellency on Monday, June 23.

According to His Excellency's itinerary he was to visit the Perhentian Islands on Monday, leaving there for Tumpat on Wednesday. On Friday he was due to arrive at Kuala Gris, leaving for Perang on the following day.

Sir Cecil also passed through Kemubu and Bertam on his way to Gua Musang. On Sunday he was at Kuala Lipis and left for Fraser's Hill via Raub on June 23. He left for Kuala Lumpur on June 25, and on June 27 visited Kuala Kangsar.

Leaving Kuala Kangsar on June 29, he motored to Cameron's Highlands, where he spent five days, after which he was to be at Penang from July 6 to 15, attending a Legislative Council meeting at Penang on July 7.

He will remain in Penang eight or nine days and will probably leave for Singapore on July 15.

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF FRENCH TRAINING SHIP.

Paris, May 21.

Great interest is being shown in the court martial which opened at Brest to-day on Captain Benoit, former commanding officer of the Edgar Quinet which foundered in January on a rock off Blanc, Algeria and broke in two.

The report of the accident after stating that the rock on which the Edgar Quinet stranded was unmarked on the chart, examines the question whether the ship should have passed so close to the coast, taking into account its special purpose as a training ship, and concludes with an opinion favourable to Captain Benoit on all points.

PRESIDENT MADISON PROMINENT VISITORS TO THE COLONY.

The following passengers disembarked at Hong Kong to-day by the President Madison:—

Mr. Frederick True, Oriental manager for the De Pont De Nemours Company, returning from a pleasure trip to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Minoz and son, tobacco merchant of Barcelona, Spain, in return from Manila on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockland, returning from a brief business trip to Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Stockland are residents of Hong Kong.

Miss Margaret Duane, daughter of a U.S. Naval Officer, coming to Hong Kong to spend several weeks with friends.

Mr. Ralph M. Johnson, prominent engineer of Manila, in Hong Kong on a business trip.

Mr. C. W. Thresher, business man from Shanghai, now returning home after a business trip to the Philippines.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.

Prominent Visitors to the Colony.

Mr. Charles A. Mowry, representative of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is en route to his post in Palembang, Sumatra.

Mr. Frank K. Rhines, foreign director of the General Fire Insurance Co., Youngstown, Ohio, is on a business trip to Hong Kong accompanied by his wife.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Pierce from Shanghai on July 4:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bronson, G. Mitchell, C. A. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rhines, W. A. Scharf-senber.

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Per s.s. President Madison from Manila to-day:—

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RUSSIAN PIRATES OF THE NORTH.

300 Outlaws with Islands as Base.

To capture and crush the mysterious pirates of the frozen northern seas an armed expedition is being organised in Archangel, Russia.

It will leave as soon as the ice melts enough to allow a vessel to make its way through the Arctic Sea.

For years Russian, Finnish, and Norwegian fishing vessels have been disappearing from northern waters, but although the number of losses has been unusually high, there had been nothing to suggest that they had met any other fate than the usual one, destruction by icebergs or heavy seas.

Then an amazing thing happened. A Finnish steamer made its way at top speed to Archangel, and the skipper related that while his ship was passing near the Gulf of Onega it was attacked by pirates, who were repulsed only after a fierce attack.

It is believed that the pirates have their headquarters at Solovetsky, an island in a group of the same name, and that they were occupants of a Czarist penal colony.

Formed Pirate Kingdom.

Forgotten after the Revolution, and left to provide for themselves, they evidently turned pirates and have since lived on plunder.

It is estimated that this strange pirate kingdom consists of 300 men, former convicts and warders. The number of captured sailors is placed at 200.

Once Holy Place.

There could be few less pleasant places for a pirate kingdom than the Solovetsky Islands. Surrounded by the cold White Sea, and away from the track of commerce, they are far removed from the sun-drenched islands of the Spanish Main, where the buccanniers of old careened their ships, buried their treasure, and caroused.

Before the Revolution they had some importance. On the principal island stood a famous monastery, founded in 1429, with two 16th century churches, an observatory, a biological station, and a dockyard.

Solovetsky was regarded as a holy place, and each year welcomed 9,000 pilgrims. It also served as a place of exile for important prisoners of State, and disgraced Ministers.

During the Crimean war the British unsuccessfully attacked Solovetsky.

FRENCH FLEET MANOEUVRES.

Paris, May 21.

The fleet, which was stationed off Algiers on the occasion of President Doumergue's recent visit, concluded its manoeuvres by a sham fight, the object of which was a disembarkation and an attack on the town of Bougie. The battleships Bretagne, Paris

and Provence took part in the manoeuvres, together with the aircraft carrier, Bearn, a contingent of destroyers and submarines and 30 hydroplanes. Five torpedo boats were slightly injured by the exceptionally heavy weather.

RESCUED AT SEA.

Sixteen Annamite men and one woman, stated to be members of the crew of a native craft, apparently a fishing boat, were brought to Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Kiangsu. They were handed over to the Water Police at 10.30 p.m., and as all were more or less suffering from the effects of exposure, they were taken to the

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*KIDDERPORE	5,234	15th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RAJPUTANA	15,568	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
TALAWA	10,000	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	20th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BORDA	10,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,943	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	9,005	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRIRIMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,233	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,916	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACE DONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being land-
ed at their risk into the Godowns and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of
The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be ob-
tained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
12th July, 1930, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on or
before the 26th July, 1930, or they
will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
11th July, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

Bills of Lading will be countersign-
ed by,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 5th July, 1930.

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Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

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unless notice to the contrary be given
before 25th June.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 4th July will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 14th July or they will not
be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
4th July at 10 a.m. by our surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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ed.

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Hong Kong, 28th June, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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by her are informed that all Goods
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ous Godowns of the Hong Kong &
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence delivery may be obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
10th July, 1930, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before 17th July, 1930, or they
will not be recognised.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on
10th July, 1930, at 10 a.m.

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ed.

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THE BANK LINE LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th July, 1930.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex a.s.
"Carlier" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after July 10.

Consignees of Cargo ex a.s.
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subject to rent after July 12.

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The E. & A. s.s. Nellore left
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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSHANG	Wed., 16th July at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sun., 20th July at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 10th July at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Fri., 19th July at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Tues., 8th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Fri., 25th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri., 18th July at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sun., 20th July at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 31st July at Noon
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Tian via S'ow & Fochow	CHONGSHING	Tues., 22nd July at 7 a.m.

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for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Abodeen, the differences being very
small.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

July 7 to 13, 1930.

July 7 to 13, 1930.

Mon. 7	7:41	5.8	1:05	3.0
Tues. 8	8:46	4.1	1:11	1.4
Wed. 9	9:51	2.5	1:18	0.9
Thurs. 10	10:46	0.9	1:25	0.4
Fri. 11	11:31	0.3	1:32	0.0
Sat. 12	12:16	0.7	1:39	0.4
Sun. 13	1:01	2.7	1:46	1.8
	1:10	7.4	1:53	0.6

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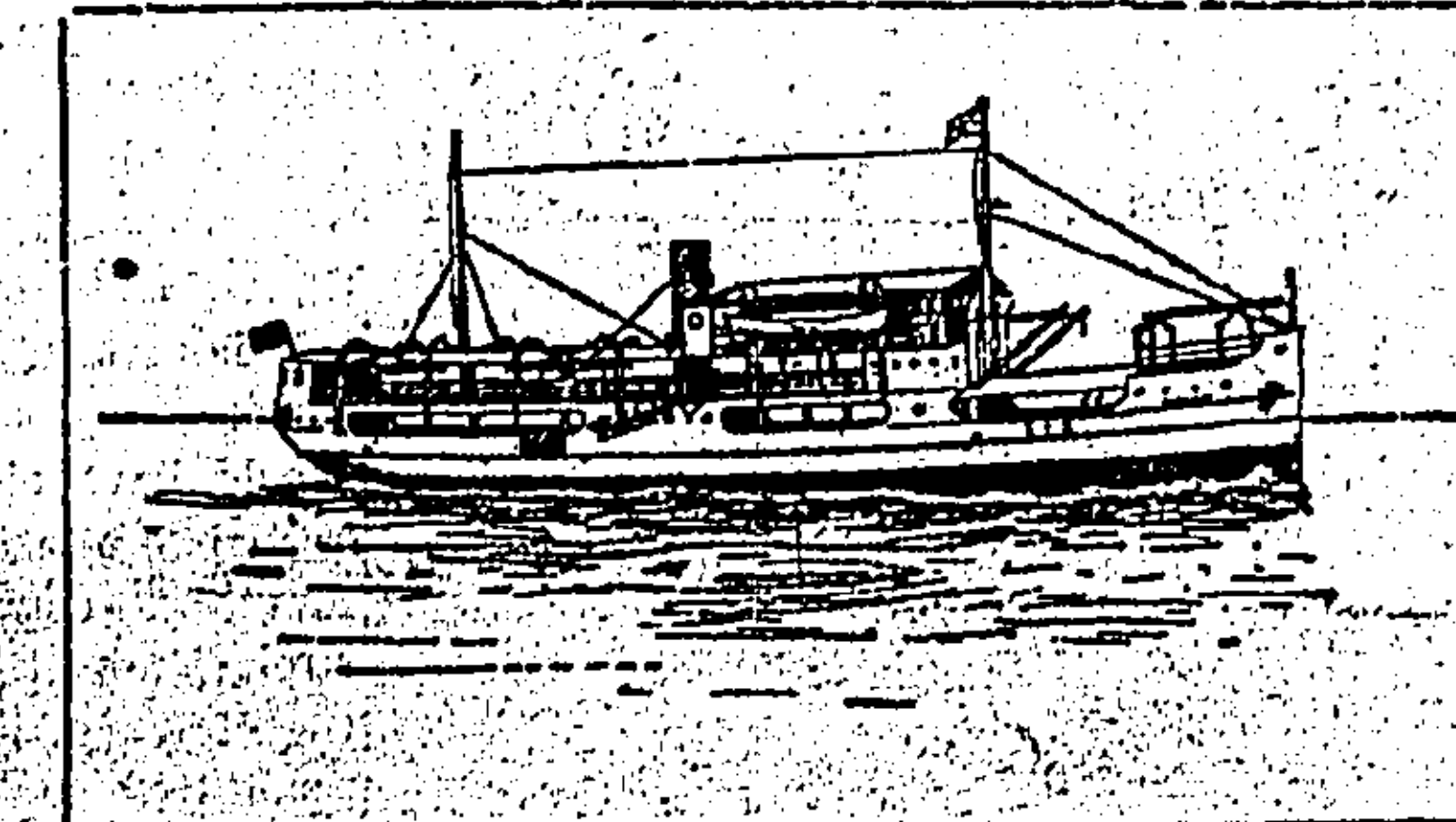
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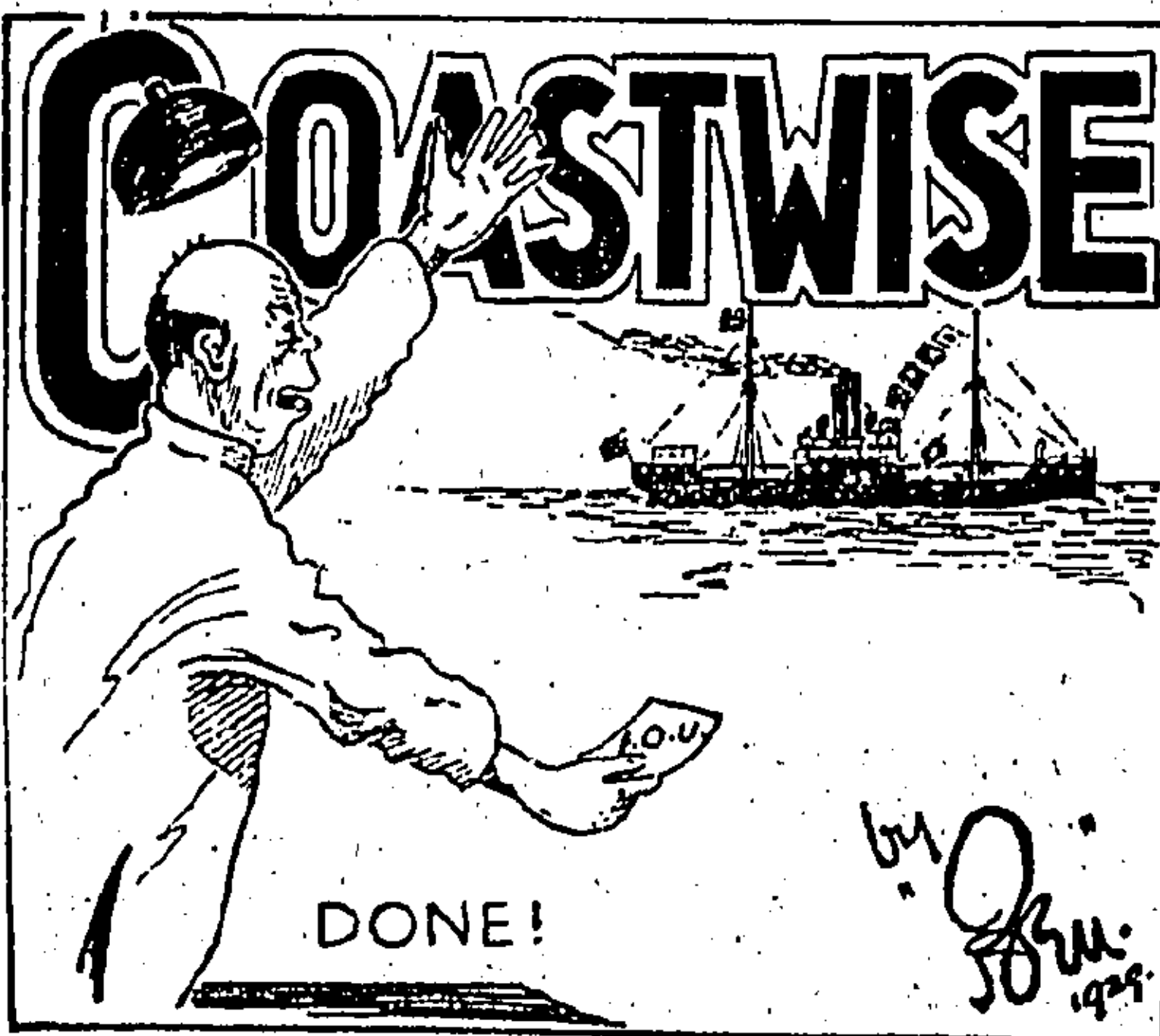
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Hong Kong, Monday, July 7, 1930.

EMPIRE TRADE.

Hong Kong is practically a free
port and would view with alarm
any proposal that would prejudice
its present position. We have no
industries, primary or secondary,
to protect, and therefore we can
take no part in any plan of
Empire Protection whilst British
fiscal policy remains as at present.
We may be considered too small
to take any but an academic in-
terest in any scheme of Imperial
Preference. The slogans and the
shibboleths of British, Australi-
an, and Canadian fiscal experts
and politicians must leave us
more or less indifferent. But yet,
as a unit of the British Empire,
we cannot be content to look on
calmly in the midst of efforts
made to uproot and destroy the
fiscal policy that has made the
Mother Country great and that
has added to the lustre of the
Empire in outlying Possessions
such as the Straits Settlements,
Ceylon, and Hong Kong.

It is certainly an anomaly that
various portions of the Empire
should have different policies in
regard to other portions of the
Empire. Australia has built up a
strong Protectionist wall against
the Mother Country. Canada is
committed to Preference on a
limited scale and is inclined to
blame the Mother Country for not
extending it. Few politicians and
statesmen have made any real
effort to achieve fiscal unity with-
in the Empire. Those who have
sought to make their voices
heard are discouraged by the
bickering and jealousies animat-
ing the respective Empire units,
large and small. It can well be

understood, therefore, that poli-
tical circles in the Mother Country
should be stirred by the resolu-
tion adopted by many leading
bankers and industrialists regard-
ing tariffs and Empire trade. The
document advocates prompt mea-
sures for stimulating inter-
Imperial trade and points out
that restrictions upon European
trade, instead of decreasing, had
increased, and while retaining the
hope of an ultimate extension of
Empire trade throughout the
world, expresses the belief that
immediate steps are required for
inter-Imperial trade agreements
to be secured by leaving British
markets open to Empire products
and imposing tariffs on imports
from other countries.

It is stated that the foregoing
resolution is minimised by Free
Traders at Home, but the Daily
Mail and the Evening Express
emphasise that it is an important
score for Empire Free Trade.
Some months ago we quoted an
Australian fiscal expert—himself
a member of a party that is
strongly Protectionist—who
agreed that the ideal fiscal policy
is: "Free Trade within the
Empire. Preference for our
friends and allies, and Protection
against any enemies who might
arise in the course of years." All
the talk and all the writing—
all the campaigns of this and that
politician or statesman—cannot
provide a better substitute than
that, idealistic though it may ap-
pear to some. Imperial trade
cannot hope to flourish in these
days of keen—and often unfair—
international competition. The
mad rush to capture the world's
markets by hook or by crook was
largely responsible for the Great
War. It is quite conceivable that
similar motives may inspire the
next great conflict of arms. In
that case the British Empire
should make its way, step by
step, toward the only possible
goal—Imperial unity of fiscal
policy. But progress is only pos-
sible when the Mother Country
and the various large Dominions
realise in very truth that they
are component parts of the same
huge family, and not merely trade
rivals ready to fly at each other's
throats over unreasonable differ-
ence of views respecting Free
Trade, Protection, and Preference.

News in Brief.

Members and Subscribers of
the Peak Club are requested to
note that by special arrangement
with Mr. R. B. Salisbury a perform-
ance of "Journey's End" will be
given at the Club on Tuesday
night, July 8, at 9.15. Tickets, \$3
each, will be obtainable on the
night of the Performance at the
Club Entrance.—Adv.

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed against arrivals from
Bangkok on account of cholera have
been removed.

Mr. J. J. Dale, of Messrs. Leigh
and Orange, last night reported to
the Police the theft of a basket, con-
taining various articles and a sum
of \$6.50, from his car while it was
parked outside the railway station
at Kowloon.

Two Chinese blacksmiths, Tao
Tsoi (21) and Chu Tsoi (15), both
of 4, Sand Street, Mongkoktsui,
were yesterday taken to the Kwong
Wah Hospital suffering from in-
juries received through falling
from a scaffolding on which they
were working at the A.P.C.
Installation. Their condition is
not serious.

In spite of the fact that he
had been warned twice by watch-
men at a shipping yard on the
foreshore of Kowloon City, a
young Chinese, ignored the warn-
ings and stole some iron from a
ship which is being broken up.
At the Kowloon Magistracy on
Saturday the stubborn lad
was ordered to receive six strokes
of the rattan.

A Chinese, who travelled on the
Yanumai ferry launch Man Fat
with his master's season ticket,
was at the Kowloon Magistracy
on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith fined \$5. His Worship
asked the defendant if he thought
that supposing a man had 100
employees, would he hand out his
ticket to all of them, whenever
they wanted it!

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Kong and Coast Ports will be
pleased to learn that Wm. E.
Larkin, one time U.S. Vice Con-
sul at Foochow and now Repre-
sentative for China and Man-
churia for Fisk Tyres, is at pre-
sent in Hong Kong. Although
Mr. Larkin is a very busy man
and his arduous duties allow him
only a very fleeting visit to this
port, he looks forward to renew-
ing many old acquaintances.

When a Chinese boy was
brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
on Saturday on a charge of hawk-
ing without a licence, Acting Police
Sergeant Hughes stated that he
had given money to defendant to
put up bail. Since then Sergeant
Hughes made a great endeavour
and found the lad a small job.
The lad was cautioned, and the
police officer intimated that he
would give him his bail money as
a start.

The C.P.R. Bulletin for June
states: a.s. Empress of Asia, Capt.
L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., docked at
Vancouver on May 17 with a pas-
senger list of 613 including Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Adair of Montreal,
who had been guests of Hon. H.M.
and Mrs. Marler at the Canadian
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the British Empire Press Confer-
ence; Bishop T. A. Scott of Shan-
tung, North China; and Hon. C. A.
Chubb of London, completing a
round-the-world trip.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GIRL SWIMMERS IN PYJAMAS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—Where are the modern girls
heading to? Mixed swimming at
the V.R.C. in pyjamas, and before
the public gaze—shocking!
There are many things to be said
against the modern men, too, but
they at least gave the girls a lesson
in modesty by being too shy to
appear in "nighties."

To think that such a thing
should come to pass during my
lifetime. Oh! I blush for my
sex! Needless to say, Sir, it was
undreamt of in my girlhood. Any
form of mixed bathing was not
permitted then.

Yours, etc.,

BORN 1845.

[This must be Hong Kong's
original Miss Prude, so we hasten
to inform her that the girls were
regulation bathing costumes under
their pyjamas. There's only one
thing in common between '45 and
the "China Mail," and that is that
they came into existence the same
year. In the matter of mixed
bathing we are not in sympathy,
because we believe in "modern
times, modern ways."—Ed. C. M.]

Mrs. Murphy: "I've just asked
Mrs. Smith 'ow'er ole man's gettin'
on, an' 'er red wor, 'E's out of
order.' Does 'er mean 'e's bad?'
Mrs. Jones: "No, 'e ain't bad.
'E's 'ad that sayin' 'orf, them
broken slot machines. 'It's swank,
an' means that 'e won't work."

GREAT NICOLA.

OPENING AT THE STAR
THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

"CHINESE" CONJURING.

To-night at the Star Theatre,
Kowloon, theatre goers will be
greeted by the great Nicola and his
super-mystery show claimed to be
the biggest and finest of its kind in
the world, specially engaged by Sir
Benjamin and Mr. John Fuller. This
wonderful show, in all its splendour,
comes direct from record seasons in
Auckland and Wellington, where
hundreds of intending patrons were
unable to gain admission night
after night owing to the theatres
being booked out soon after the
door were opened.

Nicola is supported by a company
of artists and assistants, and
brings with him over fifty tons of
gorgeous scenery and effects, which
are all used for the staging of his
show, which is presented in two
huge acts and ten scenes.

In some of the scenes Nicola re-
presents a famous mystic whom he
met on his travels. The first scene
is at the Emperor's Court at
Peking, with Nicola as the Royal
Chinese conjurer, Ching Ling-foo,
in a series of startling Celestial
mysteries. The gorgeous costumes
and draperies used for this scene
were embroidered by the Foo Chou
Imperial Embroidery Family,
Shanghai.

The next scene takes one to
India, with Nicola as the Hindu
fakir, Hassan Bux, presenting his
Oriental mysteries before the
famous Durmatalla Palace at
Hyderabad, where he performs the
famous Hindu basket trick.

In Egyptian surroundings Nicola
appears as the Royal Egyptian
mystic, Prince Rameses Abbas, in
a number of astounding feats from
the land of the Pharaohs.

His next performance is that
of Bluey, an eccentric burlesque
magician, from the Argentine, in
a series of feats of necromantic fun,
assisted by Herman Holmberg, the
world's worst juggler, in tricks and
chatter.

One of the big scenes is the stage
of Nicola's own theatre in
Monmouth, Illinois, U.S.A., with
paraphernalia, illusionism, and
effects built in Nicola's own work-
shop, under his own supervision.

Nicola will be seen in a series of
tricks, illusionism, and scientific
problems surpassing anything
hitherto attempted in the field of
mystery, including the great "Jail-
breaking Mystery."

Other big features to be staged
are "Shadows," by Ilex, the shadow-
graph king, which concludes with
a modern "miracle" by Nicola
walking away from his own
shadow: "Seeing Through a Wo-
man," "Eggstraordinary," "The
Tientsin Mystery," "The Living Pin
Cushion," "The Great Substitution
Trunk Mystery" and Nicola's
challenge handcliff and escape test.
The box plan is at Messrs Moutrie
& Co. and the Star Theatre.

"SO THIS IS LOVE."

SALISBURY COMPANY'S GREAT
HIT.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury presented
"So This is Love" before a large
and appreciative audience at the
Star Theatre on Saturday night.
The show went with a swing
throughout and Grant Anderson is
to be congratulated on his fine ren-
dering of a newly-married man on
his honeymoon. His remarks,
whether original or those set
down in black and white, caused
great merriment and helped the
comedy in no negligible manner.
He has been the most popular
actor in the troupe of players and
well deserves all show of appre-
ciation for his sterling work in
front of the footlights and behind
the scenes.

John Mills was again success-
ful in light entertainment, taking
the part of an influential Ameri-
can citizen with creditable re-
sults. He has shown great ver-
satility in all spheres of theatri-
cal art, having acted in plays
ranging from "Journey's End"
and "Young Woodley" to musical
comedy. His step-dancing was
very entertaining and extraordi-
narily well done, considering the
tropical heat experienced in Hong
Kong.

Noreen Hamilton, as the attrac-
tive secretary of the Hon. Peter
Maldon, proved a great attraction
and her dainty dancing and sweet
melodies captivated the large au-
dience.

Edgar Owen is hardly suited to
musical comedy after seeing his
rendering of Captain Stanhope in
"Journey's End," but his efforts
were not without merit.

Ronald Brantford gave a splen-
did display of acrobatic dancing
and Betty Hare as Grant Ander-
son's wife gave a humorous and
attractive sketch of a newly-mar-
ried young lady.

All the other members of the
cast acquired themselves well.

SERGEANT C. HILL.

MANY MOURNERS AT LOCAL
OFFICER'S FUNERAL.

LOSS TO K.F.C.

In the Protestant Cemetery,
Happy Valley, on Saturday even-
ing the funeral of Sergeant C.
Hill, of the Royal Naval Dock-
yard Police, who died after a
short illness, took place, the Rev.
H. F. Foley, R.N., conducting the
burial rites.

The coffin, draped with a Union
Jack, was borne on a gun car-
riage, which was drawn by de-
ceased's fellow officers in the
Police.

Those present included Com-
mander Bridges (chief mourner),
Mr. H. J. Stevens, Sir Elliss, Mr.
W. H. Hill (representing the Kow-
loon Football Club) and Mrs. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Colesworthy,
H.M.S. Sepoy, Sick Base R.N.
Hospital, H.M.S. Tamar, Inspec-
tor A. B. Allen and Sub-Inspector
Hudson. A large contingent of
the Indian section of the Dock-
yard police was also present at
the graveside.

The late Sgt. Hill, was only 45
years of age, was a native of
Portsmouth, and had been in the
Naval Police here for seven
years.

Keen Footballer.
Deceased was an old member of
the K.F.C., and a keen follower
of all the football matches.

He will be greatly missed by the
Club.

Wreaths from the deceased's
brothers and sisters, nephews and
nieces were interred with the
coffin.

Other floral tributes sent were
from:—Rear-Admiral Richard
A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., Inspector
A. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coles-
worthy and Ted Allen, Mr. and
Mrs. S. E. Cutts, Sgt. and Mrs.
George and family, B.Q.M.S. and
Mrs. Hill, (Royal Artillery), Mr.
and Mrs. Hudson, Sgt. and Mrs.
McClelland, Sgt. and Mrs. McNay,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shannon, Mr.
and Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. T. H.
Elliss, Martin and Piper, H. J.
Stevens, R. A. Trengrove, and E.
Tuck. The President and Mem-
bers of Kowloon Football
Club, Commander and Assist-
ant Commander, Members
of Royal Naval Yard Police,
R.N.Y. Police, Kowloon Depot,
Indian Section-Kowloon, Indian
Police, Royal Naval Yard, Surgeon
Commander Hunt, R.N., and staff of
Dockyard Surgery, C. W. Dept.,
R.M.O.C.A., Captain, Officers and
Ships' Company: H.M.S. Sepoy,
Members of R.N. Sick Berth
Staff, Ward Room Officer: H.M.S.
Tamar, and Naval Victualling
Yard Officers and Staff.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail"
July 7, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 8/-
73d.

When will it come to this:—
Adam, an unemployed male, and
Eve, a woman living with him as
his wife, were charged with steal-
ing fruit. The male defendant
pleaded that he received the fruit
from the female defendant, not
knowing that it was stolen. The
female defendant told an impos-
sible story about a snake inviting
her to help herself. Both parties
were sentenced to banishment.

Ten Years Hence.

(From the China Mail of
July 7, 1930.)

The first step in the direction of
extirpation was taken to-day with the
abolition of Consular jurisdiction
of civil cases in China involving
sums of less than \$1,000.

At an extraordinary meeting of
shareholders in the Star Ferry
Company, Limited, it was decided
to confirm the scheme of the Directors
to raze the present wooden premises
on each side of the harbour and
erect in their place commodious
concrete buildings, guaranteed to
withstand the strongest typhoon
and add to the architectural
beauties of the water front.

The development of Kowloon is
further evidenced by the intention
of the Government to erect a
palatial Court house on the vacant
site adjoining the Police Training
School.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETIES.

DIRECTING THE YOUNG BRAIN.

[By "The Matron."]

In the majority of British Public Schools there are numerous societies to which boys can attach themselves and reap some benefit. Quite naturally, schools have their specialities and their lists will differ accordingly, but I think that most schools include some of the following, to name only a few—Photographic, Biological, Architectural, Wireless, Engineering, Debating, and Literary and Dramatic Societies.

The parent may consider these as only an additional expenditure, but I suggest that even the dullest or most reckless youth must gain some knowledge, no matter how minute, when on an excursion of his respective society.

Engineering Studies.

A boy would be allowed to join any of the above mentioned societies without any qualification, except the Engineering Society, which calls for a certain period of training, as the excursions of this society are on an elaborate scale and offer a day's outing, free of all work. Thus some restriction must be enforced to prevent boys, who have little interest in this subject, taking an undesired holiday.

Excursions would be arranged so as to show machinery and engineering feats being put to the best purpose and, perhaps, on their return, the boys would receive a short lecture by a master or even a senior boy on what they had just seen. The excursions are undoubtedly an attraction to a new boy desirous of seeing the countryside and of getting off a little work, but I am quite certain that should he be in any way interested in the art of engineering he might quite possibly be induced to take up a detailed study of the subject. You cannot go to the Dunlop Works and return without some admiration for the advance of machinery in the last few years.

Debating.

The Debating Society is a splendid institution for the dispelling of a boy's nervousness. He is amongst his own friends and can stand up and give a short speech—whether it is on the subject or otherwise is immaterial—which will inspire a degree of confidence in him which is so essential at a young age.

A parent will quite probably say that the society is only for the senior members of the school, but here, again, I beg to differ, as juvenile debates are arranged frequently and any member of the society present may be called upon to say a few words on a subject which will be disclosed to him a minute before he actually speaks. In this way many sleeping members are enticed from their lair of nervousness, and once they have made their maiden speech, little remains in their way, and they become keen participants in the fiercest of debates.

The society occasionally holds a Mock Trial which, I must confess, is on the ridiculous side, but at the same time it offers a great deal more scope for humour than in a serious debate on politics.

Intensive English.

The Literary and Dramatic Society is the institution which produces the annual School play and is in no small way responsible for the various House plays. Anyone who is at all interested in English should join this splendid institution and attend lectures by such eminent men as H. C. Wells, Bernard Shaw, and John Galsworthy. Great men such as these, with haloes of glory surrounding them appeal to the average youngster and have a great influence over him.

An attendance at one of these lectures might well imbibe in the youth a yearning to rise in the literary world, and, once this seed has been sown, who knows? The dramatic side of the society is an advance on the Debating Society. The boy is no longer standing in the midst of friends—he is before the footlights and most of all in front of strangers. Every boy should have some experience of play acting, and, whether he likes it or not, there is little doubt that he will benefit by his experience.

Each society has some prize for its members, the Engineering society holding an annual exhibition and the best exhibit receiving a prize; the Debating Society a cup for the best speaker, presented at the annual dinner; and the Literary and Dramatic a prize for the best essay and the best actor of the year.

EFFECTIVENESS OF PRESS PUBLICITY.

What the Planter Wants to Read.

Ipoh, June 23.

Sharp opposition to the curtailment of the number of general meetings of the Planters' Association of Malaya were expressed at the Batang Padang annual meeting at Sungkai to-day in connection with the proposal to be brought up at the Planters' Association of Malaya meeting in Kuala Lumpur to-morrow to curtail the quarterly meetings to one annually.

Mr. Blacklin, voicing the views of members, said the Planters' Association of Malaya owed a great deal to publicity in the Press in the form of reports of frequent general meetings, and it was now proposed that only summaries of council meetings be sent to the Press, edited by the Chairman. But all of them knew the value of official minutes such as of the Immigration Committee and the Health Boards, which were most difficult to assimilate. What the average planter wanted was snappy Press accounts. The proposal, he said, aimed at the emasculating of the authority of members. "Let us have more meat from the Planters' Association of Malaya meetings, not less."

Mr. J. White strongly supported and Mr. Callard entirely agreed, saying that the Planters' Association of Malaya would go back to what was once known as the Kuala Lumpur clique. The meeting unanimously voted against the alternative.—Malay Mail.

WHITES IN THREE RIVERS AREA.

MR. LEONARD'S VISIT.

Harbin, June 18.

Chas. A. Leonard, the well known American Missionary worker, returned a few days ago from his trip to the Three Rivers District, where he made detailed investigation of local conditions at the request of the U.S. Consulate and the Relief Committee.

The following statement was released for the Press by Mr. Leonard:—"I feel that my journey will bring a great help to the unfortunate population of the Three Rivers District, as the Chinese former garrison troops, stationed in the said locality, have already been replaced by better and well disciplined units and as a result the maintenance of order and the protection of lives is now strengthened in the peaceful villages and settlements."

"In the mountains, at a distance of 20 miles from the settlement of Verb-urga, I have met a Chief of the White Russian bandits, who gave his name as Borisoff. This White Chief was accompanied by an escort of 20 armed men. Our conversation lasted about three hours. "Local Chinese Authorities and the Haller Military Command have promised to me to take measures for the suppression of the White Russian roving gangs, terrifying the population."

"I learned here that another Chief of the White bandits by the name of Zykoff is widely known for his bloodthirsty ferocity and even cruelty, inflicting much harm on the peaceful inhabitants of the Three Rivers District."

"Just at the time of my being in the above locality, Zykoff and his detachment murdered 20 Chinese farmers. The murder was committed near the spot, which we passed by in our motor-car. The people say that Zykoff has sworn to kill every Chinese at the first opportunity."—Angasta.

EASTERN PORTS

DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 28, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague
Alexandria: 4 cases, 5 deaths.
Port Said: 1 case.
Bagdad: 4 cases.
Bombay: 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom-Penh: 1 death.
Beirut: 1 case.
Cholera
Calcutta: 77 cases, 63 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case, 2 deaths.
Pnom-Penh: 14 cases, 6 deaths.
Saigon: 5 cases.
Small-pox
Bombay: 19 cases, 10 deaths.
Calcutta: 35 cases, 80 deaths.
Cochin: 1 case.
Karachi: 1 case.
Madras: 8 cases.
Moulmein: 6 cases, 1 death.
Negapatam: 1 case.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Ponnany: 3 cases, 1 death.
Shanghai: 1 death.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Shanghai: 2 deaths.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

MUSIC, SONGS, AND DANCING IN "HAPPY DAYS."

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY.

If music, songs and snappy dancing by a bevy of pretty girls go to make for happy days, then the film, under the title of "Happy Days," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, comes as a tonic to all who are suffering from the effects of depression not only of the weather but of the silver dollar.

"Happy Days" is a pot-pourri of snappy songs and dancing by over a hundred Hollywood players, and in it is woven a delicious love scene with plenty of humour. Emphatically a film to be seen and heard!

"THE COCONUTS."

"The Coconuts" again drew crowded houses yesterday at the Central Theatre. The Marx brothers repeated all the funny business of their three-year-old musical hit with exceedingly good effect. The audience enjoyed itself hugely and fairly laughed itself silly time after time.

"The Coconuts" is funny if you like the Marx Brothers and their broad, sumptuous comedy. Without doubt they are bound to keep you laughing most of the time. Two groups of girls appear in the chorus—the Gamby-Hale girls and the Allan K. Foster girls—and they give very good dances. There was one particularly, shot from overhead, which was quite artistic.

Among the supporting people, Katherine Francis, Margaret Dumont and Cyril King were quite good.

THE OLDEST SOLDIER

INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN'S RECORD.

The distinction of being the oldest soldier living in Great Britain has recently been claimed by Sergeant William Brereton, of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. The Sergeant, who is in his ninety-second year, sailed for India in 1857 with the Connaught Rangers and saw service at Cawnpore and Lucknow.

There is, however, at least one older soldier—Troop Sergeant-Major Stratford, of Wolverhampton, an Indian Mutiny veteran, who celebrated his hundredth birthday in July last year.

Altogether the Sergeant-Major has spent forty-one years of his life in his country's service. He is the only survivor of the Battle of Rannagar, fought on November 22, 1848.

He fought at Chillianwallah and Cojrat and in 1857 served in the Persian campaign. He took part in the taking of Saugor, the battles of Mudipore and Betwa, the siege and storming of Jhansi, the siege and capture of Gwalior, and the relief of Delhi.

When he retired he became instructor to the Staffs Yeomanry from 1871 to 1887. His last service was with the National Reserve from 1911 to 1914. Between 1848 and 1906 he gained five medals for service.

When he attained his hundredth birthday in July last year congratulatory messages were received by him from the King and from his old regiment, the 14/20th King's Hussars.

Although confined to his bedroom the Sergeant-Major still enjoys good health. He smokes, plays whist, conjures, and paints in water-colours. On the occasion of his hundredth birthday he sent to his friends and his old regiment greeting cards painted by himself.

STREET DEATH TOLL.

320 PEOPLE KILLED IN LONDON IN FIRST QUARTER.

No fewer than 111 pedestrians were killed through crossing the streets of London without due care during the months of January, February, and March, according to the official report issued by the Metropolitan Police.

Of these six were children under five and 32 between five and 15. "Hesitating or faltering" was given as the cause of 28 deaths.

The total number of persons killed during the quarter was 320, compared with 251 in the corresponding period of 1929 and 293 in the first three months of 1928.

The injured numbered 11,441. The accidents to persons and property totalled 26,884, an increase of 3,918 over the first quarter of the previous year. Private motor-cars were concerned in 10,272 of these accidents, of which 109 were fatal.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments
To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Happy Days."
To-day — Star Theatre.
"Slightly Used," (matinee only); Nicola, the Magician, 9.15 p.m.
To-day — World Theatre.
"My Man."
To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"Infatuated."
To-day — Central Theatre.
"Coconuts."

Meetings.
To-morrow — Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.
Home Mails.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Victoria, B.C., 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Madison).
To-morrow — Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru).

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.
Lammerts' Auction.
July 10—At Sales Room, Dudley Street, stamps, 5.15 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Evening European Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records Selected and Supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.
"Trovatore," Selection, Creator's Band (35778).
"Mignon—Polonaise,"
"Farbier Di Siviglia—Una Voco Poco Fa,"
Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano (7110).

"This is Heaven,"
"Louise" ... Reginald Foort (Organ) (B3163).
"Pagan Love Song,"
"Ta Sals" ... George Metaxa (Tenor) (B3164).
"Valse Mysterieuse,"
"Souvenir Di Valentino,"
Arthur Meale (Organ) (B3060).
"Another Bedtime Story,"
"Carman Suite,"
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (B3127).
"The Pirate,"
"Just Get Off The Chain,"
Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone), (D1434).

"A Bay in Venice,"
Victor Salon Orchestra, (9478).
"Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major,"
Mischa Levitzki and London Symphony Orchestra (D1775-1776).
"I'll See You Again,"
Peggy Woods and George Metaxa (Duet), (C1746).
"A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby—Narcissus—Country Dance,"
Victor Salon Orchestra (9479).

"The Narrative,"
"The Rogue Song,"
Lawrence Tibbet (Baritone), (1440).
"The Singing Fool," Selection,
De Groot and Orchestra (B2994).
9 p.m. — Weather Report, Local Time and News Bulletin.
"It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning—But it's Nicier to Lie in Bed!"
"Doughie the Baker,"
Sir Harry Lauder, (9010).
"Alcina Suite,"
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, (1435-1436).

"Aloha Oe,"
"Nightingale Song,"
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) (1235).
"Sonata No. 1,"
May Harrison and Arnold Bax Violin & Piano, (C1740).
"Night Owl Waltz,"
"Only With You" Waltz,
International Novelty Orchestra, (V50010).
"A Pair of Blue Eyes,"
"I Feel You Near Me,"
John McCormack (Tenor) (453).
"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55,"
New Light Symphony Orchestra, (1571-1572).

"Ständchen,"
"Still Wie Die Nacht,"
Hulda Lashanska-Paul Reimers (Duet), (3950).
"Amoureuse,"
"Jelly Fellows" Waltz,
International Novelty Orchestra (V50001).
10.30 p.m. approx.—Close Down.

STATE SECRETS.

SECOND BRIDE CHOSEN BY DYING WIFE.

The Rev. Albert Lee, M.V.O., Recorder of the King's Archives at Windsor Castle, has been married secretly at Brighton to Miss Minnie Anne Thompson, a companion of his late wife.

When his wife was on her death bed two years ago she implored her husband to take Miss Thompson, either as an adopted daughter or as his wife.

Mr. Lee, who is in his 72nd year, is the first Nonconformist minister to be appointed to a position in the Royal household.

He will shortly relinquish his post, having passed the age limit, and will devote himself to literary work.

He carried out his work as Keeper of the King's Archives in the Round Tower at Windsor, and

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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New members welcomed.

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Help and advice on gardening given by the Society.

Please apply to the Hon. Secretary, 11, Queen's Road, Central.

BRITAIN'S LOST PRESTIGE.

Dr. Tagore and Indian Crisis.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore who hitherto has refused to discuss events in India has broken his silence in a long interview, which is given prominence in the Manchester Guardian.

He contrasts the situation, when he was young, when England inspired Indians with affection for her glorious literature, her humanity, justice and freedom, with the situation to-day when Indians come and see the Western mentality in its unscrupulous aspect of exploitation, until the Empire has completely lost its former moral prestige in Asia.

As a solution to present difficulties Dr. Tagore advocates a meeting between the best minds of the East and the West to reach a frank and honourable understanding, for in their heart of hearts Easterners still acknowledge the greatness of European civilisation, but the present complication cannot be dissipated by repression and violent display of physical power but by real greatness of heart, which will attract the genuine spirit of co-operation.

Gandhi Cap Insult.

Condemning the authorities for the present breaches of the law of humanity, committed, under the pretence of upholding law and order, Dr. Tagore cites the military at Sholapur knocking off Gandhi caps and says that the physical suffering may have been slight but the insult would be deeply resented by millions who reverence Gandhi's name.

Finally, Dr. Tagore trusts that the best minds in England will be ashamed of their tyrannical action as they are of the violence on their side. They must on no account find themselves involved in a vicious circle wherein one violence leads to another.

The Manchester Guardian, in a leader, hopes that the news of the Gandhi cap incident only refers to isolated and unimportant incidents, because "anything savouring of antagonism between the Raj and the masses of the Indian people must injure the aims we have in view."

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:—
Geo. A. Allan, G. C. Bestor, Miss F. Bostwick, R. Caldwell, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, C. D. Curry, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. E. A. Custer, V. H. Donnelly, Fish, Gonzales, F. Haskell, F. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Kosten, S. Madrinan, G. F. Montz, I. Moller, W. C. Oakland, Ch. S. Paget, Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Capt. G. B. Rogers, Miss M. Root, Sadig, L. I. Simpson, Mrs. K. Smith, H. G. Soria, H. E. Stevens, A. B. Taylor, R. L. Teigler, Mrs. M. E. White, G. C. Woodward.

knows more State secrets than any man in the country.

These secrets consist of political correspondence addressed to the King from all parts of the world. The collection includes a telegram from the ex-Kaiser to the King saying that he did not mean to go to war, but a few hours later Belgium was invaded.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tuesday, July 8.	Tjibadlak
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San June 12) and Europe via Siberia (London, June 10)	Taiyo Maru	
Manila	Empress of Canada	
Straits	Cremer.	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.		
Batavia	Tjibondari	
FRIDAY, JULY 11.		
Japan and Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	
SATURDAY, JULY 12.		
Europe via Nippon (Letters only, London, June 12)	Bengal Maru	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 13)	Pres. Wilson.	
MONDAY, JULY 14.		
Cangda, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 26)	Empress of Russia	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Canada, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, June 20)	President Jackson	
TUESDAY, JULY 15.		
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru.	
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	
FRIDAY, JULY 18.		
Japan and Shanghai	Moena.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	MONDAY, JULY 7.	Per
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Madison (Due Victoria, B.C., July 25.)	
	Registration July 7, 3 p.m.	
	Letters July 7, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Madison	
	Registration July 7, 5 p.m.	
	Letters July 7, 6 p.m.	
*Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco	Panama Maru 3.30 p.m.	
Marques	Chenau 3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Kong So 4 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Yuen Sang 5 p.m.	
Amoy		
TUESDAY, JULY 8.		
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjibadlak 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Shantong 3.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Shun Chih 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hector (Due Marseilles Aug. 6.)	
	G.P.O.	
	Registration July 8, 5 p.m.	
	Letters July 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Yuen Sang 5 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Limchow 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Wai Shing 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tjibadlak 10.30 a.m.	
Straits & Calcutta	Kutsang	
	Parcels July 9, Noon.	
	Letters July 9, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., July 25 and Europe via Siberia.)	
	Parcels July 9, 8.30 a.m.	
	Registration July 10, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters July 10, 10 a.m.	
THURSDAY, JULY 10.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.	
*Japan	Ixion 10 a.m.	
FRIDAY, JULY 11.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Kanchow 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Aug. 8.)	
	G.P.O.	
	Registration July 11, 5 p.m.	
	Letters July 11, 6 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JULY 12.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.	
SUNDAY, JULY 13.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.	
TUESDAY, JULY 15.		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiyang 1 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.		
Swatow	Hang Sang 8.30 a.m.	
THURSDAY, JULY 17.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and South American Ports	Montevideo Maru 5 p.m.	
FRIDAY, JULY 18.		
Japan	Kaga Maru 9.30 a.m.	

*Superscribed correspondence only.

V.R.C. FETE.

MIDNIGHT RACE AN INNOVATION.

DIVING EXHIBITION.

The second night swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club, which was held in the Club bath on Saturday evening, provided plenty of entertainment for a large gathering of spectators. An innovation in swimming events was a mid-night race, a new form of ladies' nomination. In this race the girls wore pyjamas, and the men were supposed to wear "nighties," but they were too shy to do it! Anyway, the event, which was swum with the lights out, caused much fun. The men had to swim one length with lighted candles and hand them over to their girl partners who swam another length, the candles to be kept alight throughout. It was particularly difficult with a draught blowing across the bath, and many times competitors had to turn back to have their candles relighted. The event was won by Miss E. M. Booth and H. M. Remedios who succeeded in keeping their candle alight from start to finish. The second pair were Miss A. Fowler and W. Foraita.

Ed. da Roza's Fine Diving. A fine diving exhibition was given by Mr. Ed. da Roza, a very clever performer, whose graceful diving was well applauded. He started with a combined dive in which he and another man dived from the high platform, whilst a third jumped off from the lower platform. It was clever team work, all three entering the water together.

Mr. da Roza's exhibition included the following dives:—From Spring-board—Jack Knife, Back Jack Knife, One Somersault, 1/4 Somersaults, Flying Dutchman, same with a Somersault, and Handstand Dive. From Lower Platform—Swallow Dive, Jack Knife, Back Somersault, Handstand Dive, False Header, Flying Dutchman, and Back Swallow Dive.

The spectators were so persistent with their applause, after the exhibition that Mr. da Roza had to give an extra dive from the upper platform before they were satisfied.

Mixed Team Race. A mixed team race in which three teams competed provided much excitement, it being a ding-dong struggle right up to the last swimmers. One girl did exceptionally well, swimming against two men from the opposing teams. Of course, she had a few seconds' start, but she had to swim very hard to maintain her team's advantage. It was a very plucky fight, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The team captained by S. V. Gittins won the race. It included the Misses D. Avenell and A. Fowler and eight men swimmers. Included in the second team, captained by W. Foraita, were the Misses G. Dalziel and V. Allen.

Water Polo. A fine night's sport closed with a water polo match between a Services team and a combination of Chinese swimmers. The Chinese won by three goals to one.

They had matters very much their own way in the first half and scored twice without reply. The second half was very evenly contested, both sides netting once before the final whistle.

It was a pity that the Services did not find their stride earlier, as otherwise the Chinese would have been given a harder run for their money.

The scorers were: Chinese, Chan Ki-cheung, Wong Siong-hing, and Leung Sui-man; Services, Earley (Somerset).

After the swimming dancing was indulged in to music supplied by the Lyric Dance Orchestra, under the leadership of "Dicky" d'Almada.

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U.S. BASEBALL.

DOUBLE-HEADER GAMES RESULTS.

New York, Saturday. Eight double-headers game were played to-day in the National and American Leagues. The results are as follows:—

National League.			
New York	5	Brooklyn	4
New York	2	Brooklyn	5
Philadelphia	7	Boston	3
Philadelphia	7	Boston	9
Pittsburgh	1	Chicago	10
Pittsburgh	5	Chicago	1
St. Louis	15	Cincinnati	4
St. Louis	6	Cincinnati	2
American League.			
Chicago	3	St. Louis	11
Chicago	6	St. Louis	4
Boston	7	Philadelphia	6
Boston	2	Philadelphia	4
Detroit	5	Cleveland	4
Detroit	4	Cleveland	3
Washington	8	New York	0
Washington	7	New York	3

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Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—Wednesday—“C” Division—University v. South China, Nippon Club v. Chinese R.C.; Mixed Doubles—Chinese R.C. v. United Services, Ladies' R.C. v. University.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Division I.—Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green, Police v. Craigengower, Kowloon Dock v. Recreation, Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo; Division II.—Craigengower v. Civil Service, Talkoo v. Hong Kong Electric; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

Water Polo—To-day—1st Division—Kowloon S.C. v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division—Kowloon S.C. v. 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

Football—To-morrow—Council Meeting, Association Offices, 5.30 p.m.

HOME

Cricket—To-day—Oxford v. Cambridge.
July 11-15—Third Test Match. Leeds.
July 25-29—Fourth Test Match. Manchester.
Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown.
July 20—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.
July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood.
July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.

RESULTS.

The full results were:—50 yards Members' Handicap—1, L. A. Soares; 2, L. Roza-Perreira. Time: 29.2/5 sec. There were four heats in this event, the first man in each heat being L. A. Soares (30.2/5 sec.), S. V. Gittins (27 sec.), R. Silva-Netto (28 sec.), and L. Roza-Perreira (29 sec.).

100 yards open to the Colony (Four Styles: Breast, Side, Back and Free)—1, W. Lawrence; 2, T. Paget. Time: 76 sec.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap (Breast Stroke)—1, Miss G. Dalziel; 2, Miss A. Fowler. Time: 40 sec. The other competitors were the Misses O. Dalziel and V. Allen.

One Length Swimming under Water—1, W. Foraita; 2, L. Roza-Perreira. Time: 15 sec. There were five heats and those who qualified for the final, besides the winners, were Ed. da Roza, L. A. Roza, and E. Lawrence.

Midnight Race—1, Miss E. M. Booth and H. M. Remedios; 2, Miss A. Fowler and W. Foraita.

Mixed Team Race—1, S. V. Gittins's team; 2, W. Foraita's team. Not timed.

Water Polo—Chinese, 3 goals; Services, 1 goal.

Have You Heard?—

An old Scottish woman called on the doctor. "Will you come and see John, Doctor? He has a pain in his side."

"Which side is it, Mrs. Brown; left or right?"

"A'm no sure, doctor, but a ken it's the side next the dresser."

The unfortunate man had been induced to relate a portion of his life history. "I have seen changes," he said. "Once I was a doctor with a large practice, but owing to one little slip, my patients began to leave me, and now I am just living from hand to mouth."

"What was the slip?" was the natural question.

"It was a slip of the pen," he said. "In filling in a death certificate for a patient who had died, I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space, 'Cause of Death.'"

One of the waiters in the small restaurant was having a very trying time with an exceedingly grumpy customer. His patience reached its limit when, coming back from the fifth journey which the presence of the man had occasioned him, the customer mumbled, "Waiter! What on earth's wrong with these eggs?"

"I don't know, sir," said the waiter, glancing mildly at the man, then at the offending articles. "I only laid the tables."

A lady from the country entered a bric-a-brac shop in town, and, looking about, noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter.

"What is that Japanese idol over there worth?" she inquired.

The shopman's reply was in a subdued tone. "About twenty thousand pounds, madam. That's the proprietor."

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—Bank, wire 1/3
Bank, on demand 1/3
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
On Paris—On demand —
Credits, 4 months' sight —
On New York—On demand 30 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 32
On Bombay—Wire 84
On demand 84
On Calcutta—Wire 84
On demand 84
On Singapore—On demand 54
On Manila—On demand 61
On Shanghai—On demand 104.00
Tael 82 1/2
Dollar 11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—On demand 61 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 15 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong—Kong 2% dis.
Copper Cash Nominal.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 24% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.
Paris 123.66
New York 4.86 13/32
Brussels 34.815
Geneva 25.0655
Amsterdam 12.09 1/4
Milan 92.88
Berlin 24.08
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.446
Prague 164
Helsingfors 139 1/4
Madrid 41.80

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 7th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	1525	1510	15	Dec.	Final 4 1/2 a/c 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Chartered Bank	101	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 bonus 4 1/2 Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Adm.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 5 1/2 a/c 1929 Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	350	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 (for 1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	450	445	...	Dec.	Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Underwriters	2.45	2.05	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
China Fire Ins.	...	400	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929 May 20, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	350	Dec.	Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	...	...	...	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Steamboats	...	24	...	...	Dec.	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	43	Dec.	...
Shell Transports	...	...	...	37 1/2	Dec.	...
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	32	Dec.	...
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	...
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	31 1/3	June	...
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	...	Oct.	...
Shai (Single)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Rauba	...	...	...	...	Mar.	...
Tanoh Mines	...	...	...	21	Dec.	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	...	173	...	...	Dec.	...
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	30	Dec.	...
China Provident	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Hongkew	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
N. Engineering	...	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	124	Apr.	...
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	13 1/2	Dec.	...
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	78	June	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	9	June	...
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	12.05	Dec.	...
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	83 1/2	Dec.	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	285	Dec.	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	16.60	Dec.	...
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	36	Feb.	...
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	20.40	Dec.	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	12 1/2	Apr.	...
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
China Light (old)	...	...	...	27 1/2	Sept.	...
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	78 1/2	Dec.	...
Macao	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	June	...
H. K. Telephones	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
China Buses	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Spare Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	10 1/2	Sept.	...
Industrials.	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Dec.	...
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	July	...
Cement (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Rope	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lan A Wings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deer Crawford	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sincere	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. G. S. Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Shanghai.						
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yokohama	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Spot	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Forward	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Wireless Service						

TRAGEDY OF THE HAPSBURGS.

Light on Their Unhappy Fate.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

When Francis Joseph died in November, 1916, after a reign of sixty-eight years, the Hapsburg monarchy was obviously doomed. Two short years under the weak and helpless Emperor Charles to bring the end that had long seemed inevitable and that was only hastened by the War, Herr Tschuppik, an Austrian journalist of liberal tendencies, has done a useful piece of work in describing the old Emperor and narrating clearly the main events of his reign. For his book should dispose finally of the idea that somehow the Dual Monarchy might be reconstituted and that its disappearance is a matter for regret. It endured so long as a European war was postponed and the Emperor lived; but with the lapse of time its fate became more and more certain.

Guiding Principle.

For Francis Joseph's guiding principle was to stand fast in the old ways, and to ignore as far as possible the rising tides of nationalism and democracy. He was rigidly conservative in his private life, lived by the clock like a mechanical man, never read a book, and seemed to be devoid of ordinary human feeling. He took his duties as ruler very seriously and exercised a rigid control over his officials and generals as over his family. He was shrewd enough to see that he could not permanently drag down the Magyar, and in 1867, after the loss of the Italian provinces, he made terms with Hungary. He also gave up his old anti-Prussian policy, and from 1872 co-operated with Germany. But with these exceptions Francis Joseph's main policy was unaffected by changing circumstances, and all the efforts of intelligent Austrians to avert the disaster that they foresaw were foiled.

Flouted Treaties.

Austria had flouted treaties and annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908. To make her position secure she must either conquer Serbia or make a friend of her. But while the Dual Monarchy hesitated to attack the Serbs, for fear of war with Russia, it was also unwilling to be friendly because the Hungarian magnates feared the competition of Serbian pigs, cattle and grain. The diarist was convinced that Serbia would gladly ally herself with Australia, even after the Balkan wars of 1912-13, but Hungary always blocked the way, refusing for instance, to allow a railway to be built from Serbia through Bosnia to the Adriatic. Furthermore, he found that the Austrian Government was misinformed about the condition of the Serbian army, because it would not listen to independent enquirers on the spot. Baerndorfer's day-to-day comments on what he heard from Ministers and others reveal the hopeless confusion into which the Dual Monarchy had drifted. The provinces and peoples were held together by a traditional respect for the person of the aged Emperor, who for his part made genuine reforms impossible. The War released nationalist passions; respect for the Emperor did not prevent his Czech, Serb and Italian soldiers from deserting by the thousand.

Brought Disaster.

Francis Joseph, with the best intentions, brought disaster in his house and his country. He did not spare himself or his family. Here Tschuppik's picturesque memoir of Empress Elizabeth and the rather ponderous memoir by Baron von Mits, of the Emperor's only son, Rudolph, show two unhappy people who might in humbler circumstances have done better with their lives.

The Emperor in his youth was human enough to prefer the lively Elizabeth to her sedate elder sister Helen, whom he was expected to marry. Moreover, he gave his wife as much freedom from Court regulation as seemed possible to his military mind. But so dull and formal a man was no husband for the romantic Bavarian princess, and it is not surprising that after seven years they agreed to live apart.

The Empress went where she would. But her son Rudolph, who resembled her in temperament, was kept chained to his military and official duties and treated as a cipher. He had ideas and conspired with intelligent men; he contributed occasionally to leading Vienna journals, whose editor was his friend.

Had his father died in middle age, Rudolph might possibly have put new vigour into the decaying Empire. Baron Mits prints extracts from Rudolph's papers that show a real interest in politics. But he was doomed to die at thirty, and his father lived on for a full generation longer. On January 30, 1899, at the hunting lodge of Mayerling, the Crown Prince was found dead beside the body of his mistress, the Bar-

BITTER BEER BATTLE

When M.P.'s Used to Work.

A SERIES OF DUELS.

London's little heat wave recently, received quite an appropriate welcome from Parliament in the form of a discussion on beer.

When the Home went into the Committee on the Finance Bill Sir Ernest Shepperson moved an amendment that the duty on a standard barrel of 36 gallons of worts of a specific gravity of 1,055 should be reduced from £5 3s. to £4.

Worts, he explained, was not beer, but the extract of malt with a mixture of other ingredients prior to alcoholic fermentation which produce beer.

"But people who sell it to us don't make it good," he went on. "They try to make it bad. They are doing better from the sale of bad beer than they used to do from the sale of decent beer."

Lady Astor v. Mr. Jones.

Lady Astor said she could not conceive how anyone who had an interest in their country could at this critical time want more beer consumed.

"I am tired of all this nonsense that is talked about beer," she exclaimed. "The men may want it, but Mr. Jones may want it, but I guarantee that the women who are not drinking beer do not want it."

Mr. Jones: Thank you very much. He also asked: "Has the noble lady special permission to insult me every time she speaks. I am as sober as she is." (Laughter).

Lady Astor: "Mr. Jones is not the only member in the House who drinks beer. He said he wanted a reduction in the cost of beer, and that means that he wants higher consumption."

Mr. Jones: "Nothing of the kind. I want better quality."

Mr. Churchill v. Mr. Lansbury.

Mr. Churchill said there was not the slightest doubt that the beer duty was a great grievance to a great mass of those hardworking manual labourers, upon whose strength and sinews and constant faithful efforts the structure and foundation of this State depended.

"Those who took the view of the First Commissioner of Works that the first thing a man should do was to run away from manual labour."

Mr. Lansbury: "He never did a day's hard manual work for his daily bread in his life. (A voice: "He is a bricklayer!") I have done many thousands. May I say that I have worked and worked very hard in manual labour. Every man who has a chance always leaves manual labour in order to follow an occupation, that does not involve manual labour."

Mr. Churchill said he could see that Mr. Lansbury had no sympathy with the amendment, which appealed to people engaged in manual labour.

Earning A Living.

Mr. Lansbury: I represent a division that is made up of manual labourers more than any other sort of person, and I have never been asked by a manual worker to vote for a reduction in beer duty."

Mr. Churchill: I have earned my living all my life.

Mr. Lansbury: So have I.

Mr. Churchill: I have never shirked manual work or physical labour.

Mr. Lansbury: Have you worked for your daily bread?

Mr. Churchill: Certainly I have. The Chairman: I am sure that the Committee will think that this is very unbecoming.

Mr. Churchill said it would add to the brevity of the discussion if Mr. Lansbury did not import so much heat into it.

Mr. Lansbury: And your insults. The amendment was rejected by 281 votes to 175.

accs Maria Vecsara. He had killed her and committed suicide.

Fate Pursued Them.

Baron von Mits professes his inability to assign a motive for the deed, and hints at grave reasons of State. Herr Tschuppik, on the other hand, finds no difficulty at all. The Emperor, he says, had ordered his son to give up the girl or lose his position as heir to the throne. Rudolph, thrown off his balance by the abrupt command, evaded the choice of two evils by accepting a third in death. Much nonsense has been written about Mayerling, but this simple explanation is probably the right one. The Empress Elizabeth, already upset by the suicide of her cousin the mad King Ludwig of Bavaria, was overwhelmed by the loss of her son. Death came to her by an assassin's hand at Geneva in September, 1897. Fate seemed to pursue the Hapsburgs, save only Francis Joseph, but the prolongation of his unilluminated rule was making the ultimate disaster more certain and more complete.

LATIN ALPHABET.

ITS INTRODUCTION IN CENTRAL ASIA.

HIGHER DEGREE OF LITERACY

Moscow, June 15.

Representatives of 28.5 million inhabitants gathered at the plenary meeting held at Alma-Ata, capital of Kazakhstan, to check the work carried out by 20 national Republics of the U.S.S.R. in the realm of introducing the new Turkman alphabet.

The organisational part of this work has been finished in all Turkmen and Tartar Soviet Republics and in some of them the process of transferring the national written language on the new alphabet has been completed.

The exhibition arranged at the Plenum spoke in plain language of the success of the introduction of the Latin alphabet in the Eastern countries of the U.S.S.R.

At the time the Latin alphabet was introduced in the countries where the national language had been written in the Arabic alphabet, only about 3 per cent. of the population could read and write and in some districts illiterate people numbered only 1 per cent. Now after three years' existence of the Latin alphabet the number of illiterate people reached 10 per cent. In the national Republics where the new alphabet has been introduced there are at present 2.5 million illiterate people, that is almost five times more than the number of people who could read and write in the Arabic alphabet.

The Azerbaijan Republic takes the first place by the number of publications issued in the new alphabet, comprising 840 publications with a circulation of 3.5 million. The second place takes Uzbekistan with 520 publications and a circulation of 3,200,000. The third place goes to the Tartar Republic which has issued 150 publications with a circulation of 1,100,000 copies. Then follows Crimea and others.

There were two books in the Dungan language on the exhibition. They were the first books of the Dungan people. Up to the present time there has been no Dungan written language and no alphabet, and as a result of such a mixture the Dungan people had no literature.

At the present time the Dungans have their alphabet upon the Latin basis and school instruction is being carried on in this alphabet. 12 publications are to be issued this year with a very large circulation.

North Caucasus is represented in literature by eleven languages. At the exhibition there were books in languages which have never been heard before, namely, Avarian, Karakalpakian, Kumykian, Shorokian and a number of other languages. A number of people of other origins than the Turkmen who adopted the Latin alphabet, have also sent to the exhibition books in their native tongue such as the Tadjiks, Kurds, Lesguins, Abkhazs, Tcherkes people, native Jews and many other.

The Plenum carried on its work under the guidance of Agamaly-Ogly, chairman of the Central Committee of the new Turkman alphabet. Men of science were represented by the famous linguists, academicians Samoilovitch, Marr and Jakovlev.—Tass.

CATTLE DISEASE.

CONSTABULARY EVADING QUARANTINE ORDER.

TAKEN TO TASK.

Manila, June 20.

Upon complaint of Dr. Stanton Youngberg, director of the bureau of animal industry, Jorge B. Vargas, acting secretary of agriculture and natural resources, in a letter to the secretary of the interior this morning, took the constabulary to task for alleged indifference and refusal to co-operate fully in the enforcement of the quarantine rules and regulations promulgated to check the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in Bukidnon and Misamis.

According to Secretary Vargas, Dr. Youngberg has just received a report from officials in charge of the campaign in Bukidnon stating that the constabulary there, for some reason or other, would not do their duty as well as they might in connection with the quarantine work. This attitude of the constabulary hampers to a great extent the campaign, it is said.

Mr. Vargas said that this conduct of the constabulary in Bukidnon compelled him to write to the secretary of the interior. He fears that unless the constabulary fully co-operate, the infection will spread further and do more harm in Bukidnon and Misamis. Philippine Herald.

GREAT FUTURE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Varied Attractions to Tourists.

CAPT. DOLLAR'S VIEW.

Captain Robert Dollar, interviewed recently as to his views on the future of the Philippine Islands, founded a most optimistic note. He said:

The commercial possibilities of the Philippine Islands are practically unlimited but up to the present time the field has scarcely been touched. The only thing that is needed to make American capital flow into the Islands in large quantities is stability and an assurance of American control.

The Philippines are America's greatest potential business bonanza. Schools, roads, railways, proper government, health and sanitation are among the things the Americans have brought to the Islands.

Water Sites Plentiful.

Cuba may be taken as a good example of what can be accomplished in the Philippines—only the Philippines offer greater opportunities than Cuba ever did. There are miles of excellent plantation awaiting development. Water sites abound. A beginning has hardly been made in manufacturing. And mining is still in the prospecting stage. American money awaits the opportunity to invest and all that is holding it back is lack of a definite future policy toward the Islands.

The Philippines will before long become a tourist attraction that will draw people from all corners of the world. A most amazing variety of scenery exists in the 4,000 islands that make up the Archipelago.

Ideal Winter Resort.

As a winter resort its climate is ideal. Already many people from Japan and China go there for winter vacations. Although Manila and a few other cities have good hotels, hostels in general are one of the great needs. When hotels and inns are established, regular passenger ships of latest modern construction put in service, and the advertising of the Philippine tourist bureau educates the American people to appreciate the Philippines, then the Islands will enter a new era of prosperity and development.

Great Possibilities.

I cannot overstate the possibilities of the Philippines. For scenery they rival the famous Inland Sea of Japan and the beauty spots of Europe. And for their commercial opportunities, I am only afraid that I have not emphasised them enough.

However, America's interest and control must be maintained so that progress and stability shall go forward uninterrupted. It will bring wealth to the Philippines, it will raise their standard of living and it will pay dividends to the American capital and enterprise invested in the Philippines.

MOSQUITO PEST.

MOSQUITOES THAT EAT OTHER MOSQUITOES.

In a report to a meeting of the Pan-Pacific Science Council at Honolulu recently Mr. O. H. Swezey, entomologist, stated:

"We are attempting at present the introduction of a new mosquito to the Hawaiian Islands. This particular mosquito has a peculiar habit of eating other mosquitoes."

"There have been known in different parts of the world mosquitoes, with this habit but not a great deal has been known about them nor much study given to them. A few months ago when Mr. Muir was here he stated to one of the prominent men in the Planters' Association that something might be done with the experiment station entomologists travelling abroad in various parts of the world to give some attention to finding names of the mosquitoes. We have three well known mosquitoes here and every one of them is a nuisance." So Mr. Pemberton, one of the entomologists at the H.S.P.A. experiment station, working on other projects in New Guinea, found one of these so-called carnivorous mosquitoes, whose larvae, living in water holes where other mosquitoes breed and produce their wrigglers, feed upon the others and in that way helps to reduce the number of the detrimental mosquito.

"Whereas this mosquito has a bill in proportion to the size of the animal it doesn't use it to bite people or suck blood. It normally feeds upon fruit juices. Mr. Pemberton, having found this mosquito, made some observations and took advantage of an opportunity to send up a few of the larvae by a tramp steamer from New Britain Island. It is a very small beginning and Mr. Pemberton advised us it was a trial shipment and that he would send others later if he is able to secure them."

"DOPE" TRAFFIC IN LONDON.

Ingenious Methods of Distribution.

DOCTOR'S DISCLOSURES.

No fewer than 500 people are making an excellent living in London to-day by the illicit selling of "dope."

That figure—described as "a conservative estimate"—was supplied to a London paper by Dr. Richard Starkie, in the course of an interview which revealed astonishing facts about the well-organised underground traffic in drugs now being carried on in England.

Dr. Richard Starkie was for many years a surgeon to the Metropolitan Police. Formerly he was one of the most prominent general practitioners in the west of London with scores of distinguished men and women among his patients.

He recently returned home after serving a sentence of five months' imprisonment in the second division for offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act. It was contended that Dr. Starkie supplied prescriptions for heroin to patients when he was not authorised to do so.

"I have seen so much of the evils of drug-taking in my medical practice and during my experience as a police surgeon," said Dr. Starkie, "that I want to say something now in warning against the case with which drugs can be secured in England."

Smuggled Drugs.

"The drug traffic is divided into two classes, namely, the drugs which are supplied by chemists on prescriptions from registered medical men, and the drugs which are smuggled into England and sold by the distributors."

"These distributors peddle drugs. They are the men and women at the bottom of the organisation, and they are sometimes caught by the police. The heads have never been caught or suspected."

"Smuggling is easy. You can bring cocaine and heroin across from France and Holland without the slightest risk of detection."

"A small quantity of pure cocaine, just enough to fill a tooth powder box, which costs on the Continent less than £5, will fetch as much as £1,000 in London when broken down—mixed with other powder."

"I have seen a watch used for cocaine smuggling—a watch on the surface with a face and hands, but inside no works at all, just a receptacle for cocaine, which when retailed would fetch nearly £2,000."

"The men who do the smuggling make frequent journeys to the Continent, but they are always changing their routes. They even go via Weymouth and the Channel Islands if they think the more usual ways are being watched."

"A good deal of dope is also smuggled across to England in small private yachts, which come into places, like Torquay and Poole, where the Customs examination is not too strict."

Easy to Hide.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to hide dope. The pure stuff takes only a tiny space. It may be a bottle labelled with the name of any proprietary medicine or mouth wash; as tooth powder; or in what seem to be cigarettes. The methods are endless."

"Never by any chance will a dope addict give away the source of his supply that is one of the safeguards of the traffic."

"Drug taking in this country is a rich person's vice. It will cost from £8 to £10 a week to obtain a regular supply."

"There is an idea that some of the night clubs in London are places where drugs can be bought. That is altogether wrong. You might meet at a night club the people who would put you in the way of securing drugs, but there is no actual traffic at the clubs."

"What is needed to stop a great part of this drug traffic—certainly that part in which the drugs are obtained under medical prescriptions—is an entirely new set of regulations."

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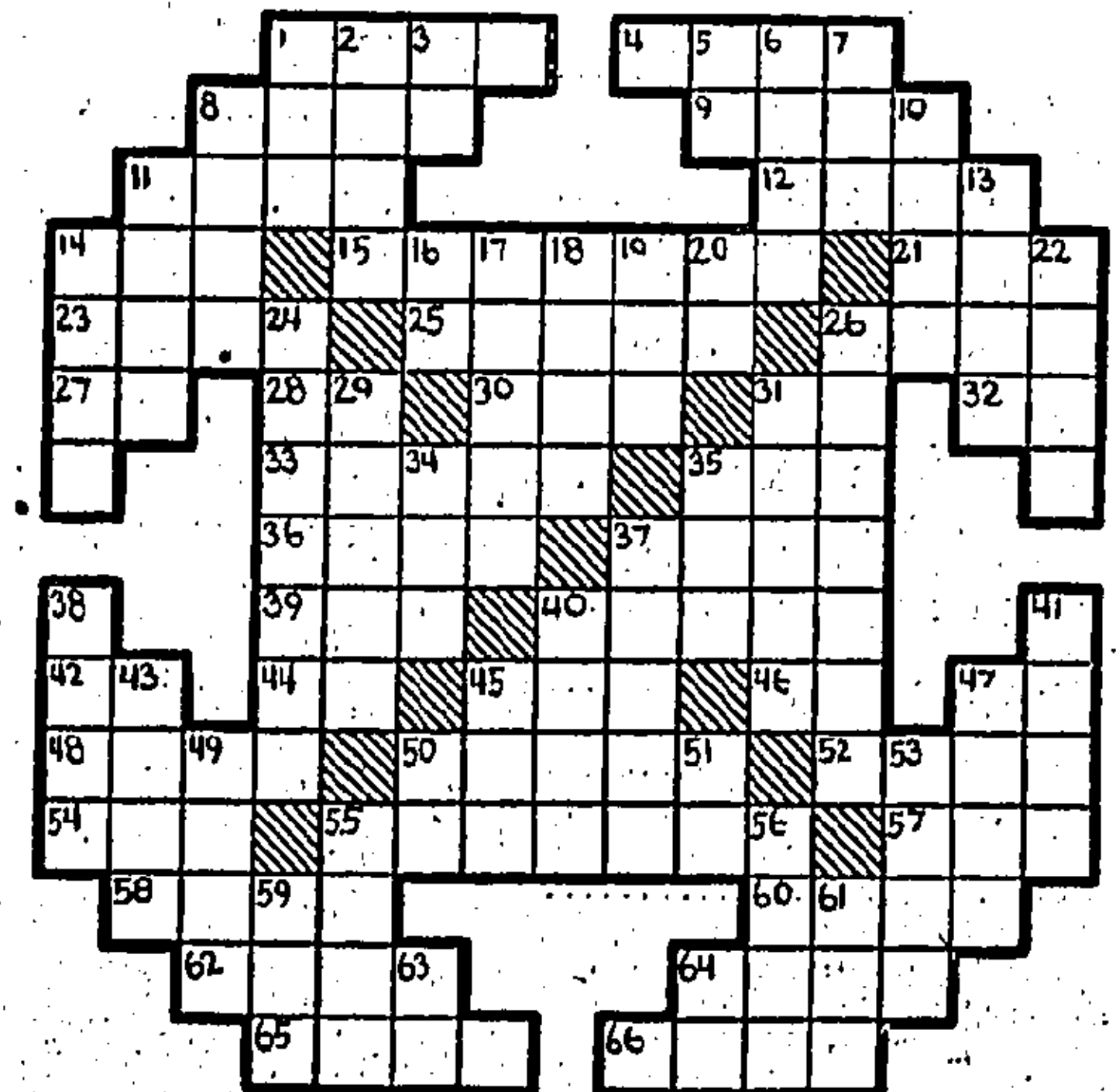
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL.
1-To boast
4-Class
8-Heavy wheeled vehicle
9-Revel
11-A future time
12-Trim
14-Popular name of Saint George
15-Disposing of by bargain
21-Joined
23-Mountain Lake
25-In regard to
26-Part of a sail boat
27-A city of Chaldaea
28-Plural suffix of some nouns
30-Silence by force
31-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
32-Pronoun
33-Bury
35-Female saint (abbr.)
36-To rend
37-Percolate
38-Pronoun
40-Shear
42-Close to
44-Comparative suffix of adjectives

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-Falchion
46-Prefixed from
47-Toward
48-Devoid of merit
50-Angle in a fortification
51-Alien
52-Drop
54-Terminae
55-Try
57-Metal in state
58-Ace
59-Mellow
60-Govern
64-Venture
65-A pendant
66-Drug

VERTICAL.
1-A relative (abbr.)
2-Rave
3-Year
5-Elther
6-A hoop
7-Part of the foot
8-Entrance
10-To ram down
11-Fly
13-A set of workers
14-To sluply by a blow

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Egyptian sun god
17-Wrath
18-Beloved
19-Participial ending
20-Part of Bible (abbr.)
22-A playing card
24-Notelther
25-Moved the foot
29-Taunt
31-A horse
32-A sailor (colloq.)
35-Look
37-Vapor
38-To open the mouth wide
40-Take the part of
41-Trust
42-To tune
43-Fatigue
45-Sever
50-Right (abbr.)
51-Notary Public (abbr.)
53-Thick cord
54-Continent
56-Gnare
59-Lace fabric
61-Anger
62-Nickel
64-Act

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BELIEF IN WITCHES IN FRANCE.

Two French Peasant Women Boycotted.

NEIGHBOURS' FEARS.

Paris, May 8. According to the Petit Parisien, the belief in witchcraft still survives at least, in one place in France. The St. Omar correspondent of that paper tells an extraordinary story told of a peasant farmer living at Cornet, a hamlet in the Commune of Wittes (Pas de Calais), about two and a half miles from the town of Aire-sur-le-Lys, had an accident and sent for a quack doctor and bonesetter, who is also a postman. The latter informed his patient that she had been bewitched, and that the first woman who came into her house the next day would be the person who had cast a spell on her.

A widow of about sixty called Wallard, who lives at Cornet with her daughter, was employed on the farm two days a week, and, as the day after this strange diagnosis happened to be one of them, she came to work very early in the morning, and was thus the first person to enter the house. The farmer and his wife at once discharged her without giving any reason, but they gave the reason to other people, and the report that Mme. Wallard was a witch went round and seems to have been believed by all, or nearly all, the inhabitants of Cornet.

Daughter Suspected. A few days later a cow fell ill on another farm, and the postman, who is alleged to combine with his other functions an illegal practice of medicine, was again sent for, and gave the same diagnosis as before, repeating that the cow had been bewitched by the first person who would go to the farm next day. By an unfortunate coincidence that person was Mme. Wallard's daughter Marie, who went to the farm in question twice a day for water. The cow died, and Mme. Wallard, like her mother, was accused of being a sorceress.

Thenceforth every misfortune that happened in the hamlet was attributed to them. Another cow died on a third farm, and then two chickens on a fourth, and Mme. Wallard and her daughter were held responsible for their deaths. To make matters worse, some gipsies visited Cornet, and, of course, all the inhabitants went to have their fortunes told. The fortune-teller informed them, one after another, that a woman called Marie, had a grudge against them. Naturally, Marie could be only Mme. Marie Wallard, although there were probably other women called Marie in Cornet, and there could no longer be any doubt about the matter.

The unfortunate Mme. Wallard and her daughter are now, according to the correspondent, boycotted by everybody, and their life is being made a misery. Every door is shut against them, and children flee at their approach. In despair they are talking of bringing an action for slander against the postman, whose proceedings seem to deserve the attention of his official superiors.

Superstition and Death Rate. It is improbable that Cornet is unique in France, where superstition is still rife in many rural districts. The prevalence of superstition may well be one cause of the high death-rate among children, which is higher in the rural districts than in the towns. Too many French peasants prefer a quack doctor to a regular medical practitioner, and if a child falls ill it is the common practice in many parts of France to tie a ribbon round that part of the image of a saint corresponding to the part of the child's body that is affected.

This is, of course, the practice of sympathetic magic, about which Sir James Frazer has so much to say. In other cases the image of a saint is touched with the clothes of the sick person, and in yet others it is necessary that the sick person should touch the image. Peasants have been known to take a child suffering from pneumonia two miles in the pouring rain to touch an image with it.

MADAME LUPESCU.

GRIEF-STRIKEN OVER BROKEN ROMANCE.

Paris, June 9. Madame Lupescu, grief-stricken over her broken romance, was confined to her bed the whole of Thursday at the chateau at Belleme St. Martin, where she has lived with King Carol during the past five years since he relinquished his right to the throne.

It is now revealed that the Prince and Madame Lupescu had hardly sat down to a late meal on Wednesday night when a coded telegram caused Carol to rise immediately.

YOUTH AND CRIME.

AT WHAT AGE IS A BOY A CRIMINAL.

MAGISTRATE DECIDES.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, sitting as Coroner, with a jury, comprising Mr. E. Grant Smith (foreman), Mr. D. C. Walmsley and Mr. Garch Cheung, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, held a special inquiry into the circumstances which surrounded the death of a Chinese, named Chung Sau-nam (12) at To Kwa Wan Road, outside house No. 241, on the evening of July 1.

Prior to taking formal evidence the Coroner said: "Gentlemen of the jury, this is a coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese boy, who is alleged to have died as the result of being kicked by another boy. I think there will be evidence to say that there was something in the nature of a quarrel."

Dr. K. Harrison Uttley, M.B., M.A., medical officer in charge of Kowloon Mortuary stated that on July 2 the body of Chung Sau-nam (12) was identified in his presence by the father, cousin, an Indian policeman and Inspector Stimson. He examined him, and found he had died of shock following a blow in the lower region of his body. The spot was congested and showed no external injury. The lad probably died within the hour. He also saw Kau Chai who had two black eyes.

Next witness, Chung Sau-yau (11), a cousin of the deceased, related that he was sitting down with him on the pavement on the day in question. They played, Kau Chai sat near by, and there was also Chung Chung-kwai with them. Kau spoke to witness and said "You are blind," whereupon Chung replied, "You are blind." Kau then swore at Chung, who swore back. Kau then hit Chung with his fist, on seeing the latter raise his foot. Witness' cousin (deceased) gave Kau Chai a black eye, and the latter returned several blows. He then kicked Chung, and the latter fell to the ground and lay motionless. Kau kicked with bare feet.

Chung Chung-kwai (12) said that he did see the actual fight and corroborated the evidence given by Chung Sau-yau, while Yau Che (14), elder brother of Kau Chai, stated he did not witness any fighting.

The deceased's father, Chung Chuen, a foreman in P.W.D., gave evidence of identification of Chung Sau-nam as being his son.

The Coroner, through the Interpreter told the witness that the Court was very sorry for him losing his son. Summing up, the Coroner said that the jury could take it that the boy (Kau Chai), who was alleged to have kicked the deceased, was 8 years old. The age of the boy was of great importance. There was something in the nature of a fight between two boys. There was the question of who struck the first blow, and so on. The important point for the jury to consider was the age of the boy—Kau Chai. The Coroner said he thought they could assume that the deceased died from a kick which Kau Chai undoubtedly gave him. Referring the jury to Russell's book on crime, the Coroner said that it is the law of England that no child under the age of seven can be guilty of a criminal act and furthermore that no child over the age of seven or under the age of fourteen is capable of criminal responsibility. The Coroner reminded the jury that the point to consider was "can a boy of that age be held to be criminally responsible. They regarded Kau Chai's age as being just on the border line, and the Coroner thought that the gentlemen of the jury would be justified in treating the boy as being seven, because one year of age could not make very much difference. The question was whether a boy of that age was capable of committing a crime. The Coroner thought that the jury had no difficulty in saying that he was not. Then if they were of that opinion he would ask them to return a verdict of "death by misadventure."

The jury agreed, but the foreman in reply to the Coroner, requested that nothing should be said to the lad, Kau Chai. The Coroner concluded by saying that if Kau Chai was a bigger fellow he would be kept in custody and the Police would have probably proceeded against him. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

foodless, and dash to Paris, whence he began the air journey which led him back to the throne. Madame Lupescu has now gone to Switzerland. Carol won popularity at Belleme. The inhabitants were particularly touched by Carol's visit to the sickbed of Michael, the son of the local tobaccoist.

Before his departure Carol ordered his valet to keep a small lamp burning before the portrait of his father, the late King Ferdinand.

OPIUM GROWING IN SHANTUNG.

Lovely Poppies in Full Bloom.

INCONGRUOUS SPECTACLE.

At this particular season of the year the lovely poppies from which opium is extracted are in full bloom, and it is only now that the average traveller who is not a botanist or horticulturist, has his attention drawn to the large amount of land under cultivation for the growing of opium poppies. From reports to hand from various sources, it is evident that, although there has doubtless been a commendable effort made to reduce the cultivation of the poppy in many parts of China during the past few years since the Kuomintang authorities made its suppression a part of the national programme of reform, yet in Shantung at least—and very probably in many other Provinces as well—there has been a pronounced recrudescence in poppy cultivation.

In Shantung poppy cultivation is especially observable in the regions bordering the different Hsien or districts. Perhaps the cultivators feel that in those situations there is less liability of question being raised, as the Magistrates must be in doubt as to the ancient boundaries of their Hsien—at least it is a good loophole as official reason for non-interference.

Statements of the above nature are not only useless but absolutely pernicious unless they can be borne out by definite instances. Then it becomes a constructive criticism likely to be valuable to the Chinese authorities who wish to take action in actually suppressing opium cultivation within their administration areas. In this case we are able to furnish direct evidence. The evidence goes to show that any former fear of transgressing existing regulations has passed from the cultivators' minds, for fields of poppies are to be seen close to the railway not more than 40 miles distant from Tsingtao between the little towns of Yao Ko Chuang and Chih Lan Chuang; that is to say on the borders between the Kiaochow and Kiamoi districts. Information is to hand from the Weihai district that there is a surprising amount of poppy cultivation in that region, and the informant regarding the two above-named chang townships was particularly unfavourably impressed by the very large area brilliant with the bright blooms of the poppies at this season.

One thing struck the informant as extremely incongruous. A wall in front of a field of poppies had a poster pasted upon it bearing the characters San Min Chu I. The "Three People's Principles." That is: "All for the Welfare of the People." It is clear that those responsible for the erection of posters of this nature in that district are thinking of their "Meal Tickets" first, or they would destroy the fields of poppies that grow as a blight to ruin the constitution and sap the intellect of the people of China.

A Chinese resident of London writing to the London Times wrote: "Show me one instance where a man had been adhering to a fixed allowance of opium with which he had commenced years ago, and I will show you a hundred cases where men were ruined within ten years."

Hong Kong Solicitor's Views. Mr. Brereton, a Hong Kong Solicitor, who for many years prior to 1882 acted as legal adviser to the opium farmers in that Colony drew out in order to defend the importation of opium into China, a very powerful itemised list of what he called "Fallacies." In his item No. 6 he stated: "It is a fallacy that the Chinese Government is, or ever was, anxious to put a stop to its use, or even to check its use among the people of China—the sole object is to protect the native drug, to prevent bullion leaving the country and generally to exclude foreign goods. They do not want to suppress it because they derive a large revenue from the drug."

Now the above was written 48 years ago, and here we have the old business going merrily on. Is there not something to be said for the old Hong Kong Solicitor's argument? Foreign Powers are acting in good faith with the Chinese Government and preventing the importation of opium from abroad—especially in this so-called regard to the Indian trade. But what are the Chinese authorities doing?—Chefoo Daily News.

BRITAIN AND BRAZIL.

London, Saturday. The Prince of Wales was among the distinguished company present at a dinner given last night by the Brazilian Ambassador. In honour of Doctor Prestes, President-elect of Brazil—British Wireless Service.

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FACTORY EXPLOSION

DEATH ROLL MOUNTING UP.

London, Saturday. The death roll in the Yorkshire explosion now totalled twelve. Three hundred houses were wrecked, rendering 600 people homeless. The explosion occurred in one of the most congested areas in Castleford, in the chemical works of Messrs. Hickson and Partners Limited, whose plants, extending to eight acres, were destroyed; the wreckage scattered over an area of a mile. Outside of the works hardly a window was intact in the town.—Reuter.

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FOREIGN FIRMS IN CHINA.

Alleged "Position" in Law.

INTERESTING POINTS.

The right of an unregistered foreign firm to sue in Chinese courts in the capacity of plaintiffs was questioned by Mr. Chang Yung-hsi, a well-known Shanghai legal practitioner, in connection with the case in which Ho Ken-shing is being sued by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Mr. Chang contended that, in accordance with Chinese law, the Japanese company has not the capacity to sue as plaintiff.

Interviewed in connection with the matter by members of the Chinese Press, the lawyer mentioned based his contentions on the following grounds:—

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has no legal standing according to the Chinese law because it is a Japanese limited company which has not been registered with a Government organ in the place where it is engaged in business, as required by article 30 of the Chinese Civil Code;

As the Japanese company has no legal standing, it does not have, in accordance with Chinese law, the right to sue as plaintiff and its only remedy lies in its registration with a Chinese Government organ; and

In the past, foreigners in China had done their utmost to uphold their special privileges but they had always attempted in every possible way to shirk the responsibilities and the obligations imposed on them by law: failure on the part of foreign companies to register themselves with a Government organ was but one of the many examples in this respect.

In conclusion, Mr. Chang expressed the hope that the Chinese people would uphold China's prestige by seeing that foreigners observed the laws of China.—N. C. D. News.

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LISBON PLOT.

ARREST OF PROMINENT OFFICER.

Lisbon, Yesterday.
According to a semi-official
communiqué, the Government has
arrested Colonel Jono. Almeida,
following the receipt of evidence
that he was preparing a revolution-
ary movement in co-operation
with elements openly hostile to
the Dictatorship, with the object
of overthrowing the Government.
There have been a number of
other arrests.—Reuter.

SEGRAVE'S DEATH.

VERDICT AT THE INQUEST.

London, Saturday.
A verdict of accidental death
was returned at the resumed
inquest on Sir Henry Segrave,
who met his death while
establishing new speed records
with his motor boat, "Miss Eng-
land the Second," on Lake Win-
dermere. The evidence confirmed
the earlier report that disaster was
due to the boat striking a water-
logged branch of a tree.—Reuter.

WORKER KILLED?

NO INFORMATION GIVEN TO PRESS.

A story reached the *China
Mail* on Saturday night concerning
the death of a Chinese worker at
a dockyard. Enquiries made by
representatives of the paper did
not confirm the information given.
It was also learned that no in-
formation on the matter was to
be circulated.

The trouble, we are given to
understand, originated in a boiler
room, and as a result, the Chin-
ese later died in hospital. The
matter may be adjusted by pay-
ment of compensation, but the
press were not vouchsafed any
details in accordance with what
seems to be a growing practice
in the Colony.

We have very little doubt that
the whole of the details of the
affair have been freely discussed
in what are considered to be the
proper quarters. We regret that
we are unable to give them to
our readers, although a European
is alleged to be concerned in
the matter. Further than this
we cannot go at the moment.

LEPROSY IN THE COLONY.

Facilities for Treatment and Cure?

SOME TIMELY QUERIES.

At the meeting of the Sanitary
Board to-morrow afternoon Mr.
M. K. Lo will ask the following
questions:—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary
Department be good enough to
answer the following questions
for the information of this Board,
after making any necessary en-
quiries from the proper Authori-
ties. —

i.—Has any asylum been estab-
lished in the Colony for the
"segregation and treatment of
lepers" under Section 2 of Ordinance
No. 24 of 1910?

ii.—If not, how are lepers
found within the Colony dealt
with if:—

(a) they are British Subjects or
permanent residents of the
Colony?

(b) they do not come within
either of the above cate-
gories?

iii.—If lepers were sent out of
the Colony, is it a fact that many
of them return to the Colony
whilst they remain uncured?

iv.—How many lepers were
dealt with in the last ten years?

v.—Is it known whether there
are, and if so approximately how
many, lepers now in the Colony?

vi.—In view of the recent ex-
tensive medical researches into
the cause and treatment of
leprosy:—

(a) What is the latest theory as
to its cause? In particular is
sexual intercourse with a
leper a chief factor in the
causation of this disease?

(b) Is it infectious?

(c) Is it contagious?

(d) Is it now a curable disease?

(e) Are there any facilities
provided in the Colony for the
medical treatment and cure of
leprosy? If not, does the Honour-
able the Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services consider that in
the interests of public health in
the Colony there should or should
not be such facilities?"

RACIAL BATTLE.

TWO WHITES AND SIX BLACKS KILLED.

Emelle (Ala), Saturday.
Two white people and six
negroes were killed in a fierce
racial battle which originated
over the sale of a motor car bat-
tery by a white man to a negro.
Two whites and a negro were
shot with revolvers, two negroes
were incinerated in a house and
one was hanged by the mob.—
Reuter's American Service.

CAMERON'S HEIGHTS.

REST-HOUSE READY FOR VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

Ipo, June 16.
The road clearing schemes at
Cameron's Highlands have pro-
gressed rapidly since February ow-
ing to the present availability of
cheap labour.

The Lower Highlands are al-
ready unrecognisable owing to the
network of new clearings and
pathways. The region round Ring-
let station is a hive of activity,
and the Upper Highlands girdle
road has now been cut.

A rest house has been estab-
lished 34 miles beyond Ringlet which
will be open at the beginning of
next month.

Transport to the Highlands will
be provided by a European super-
vised motor service. The service
will meet the first down train from
Ipo to Tapah Road every morn-
ing.

The rest house at Tanarata, in
the Upper Highlands, is well estab-
lished and it is expected that Sir
Cecil and Lady Clementi and staff
will make this Resthouse their
headquarters during their visit to
Cameron's Highlands at the end of
the month.

It is understood that Sir Cecil
Clementi intends to make a special
investigation into the newly dis-
covered area of the Tenon Valley,
where he will spend two days
studying its possibilities.

On "Sma' Shot Day" a party of
Paisley weavers were going a cruise
on the Clyde.

One of them ventured too near the
edge of the vessel, when another
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